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INTRODUCTORY NOTE.

The historical archives of the Government known to the Department of State as the "Revolutionary Archives," which are deposited in the Bureau of Rolls and Library and which comprise collections of papers acquired "by inheritance" and by purchase, have never been adequately catalogued nor indexed. That the work of indexing and printing has progressed slowly and irregularly is due to the fact that considerations of expense and the current demands of other functions of the Department and of the Bureau have controlled. The failure of a general appreciation of the value of these collections and the material curtailment of their availability to scholars and students of history are necessary consequences.

The Department, four years ago, was able to print a limited edition of a "Calendar of the Correspondence of James Monroe," but the publication of a similar calendar of the Madison correspondence, some time since ready for the press, has not been found feasible. Meanwhile the work of restoration and preservation has proceeded, and the papers of Madison and Monroe, as well as the Franklin papers, are now readily accessible for examination—their restoration, binding, and cataloguing having been completed.

An index of the Jefferson papers, already amounting to about twenty-seven thousand entries, will be finished probably within a year, when that collection will become accessible.

The most practicable plan for making known and utilizing the current miscellaneous index of the general collections—an index devoted to papers to the substance of which all clue is lacking—is found to be the publication of a series of bulletins, the present being the initiatory number. It will be understood that as a rule no index given in the bulletin is complete in itself with respect to any one letter of the alphabet. It may, however, be found possible occasionally to print a complete catalogue of some particular class or collection of papers, as, for example, the Monroe Calendar. The plates of that calendar being in the possession of the Department, a new edition, with corrections and additions, is now in press, to be issued as the second of this series.

When practicable an appendix will be printed with the bulletin for the publication from originals of papers of peculiar value and importance. The documentary history of the Constitution is begun in this number.

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- No. 1. Original, or "Rough," Journal of Congress, from the meeting of the Congress in the Carpenter's Hall, Philadelphia, September 5, 1774, to March 2, 1789. In 39 volumes, folio. (Volume 15 of this series, from March 19 to May 2, 1778, is missing.)
- No. 2. Transcript of the Journal of Congress, from September 5, 1775, to January 20, 1779. In 10 volumes, folio. (Note on the fly-leaf of volume 1: "N. B. The passages & resolutions which in this & the following books are crossed were all passed by Congress, But a com^{ee} having been appointed to revise the journals for publication; such parts as the house determined, on the report of their com^{ee} should not be published were ordered to be crossed or marked so as not to be transcribed for publication. As the crossing defaced the minutes another mark was introduced which was by dots in the margin—Chas^r Thomson Secy".)
- No. 3. Secret domestic journal of Congress, from May 10, 1775, to October 26, 1787. In 1 volume, folio.
- No. 4. Secret journal of Congress, foreign and domestic, from October 18, 1780, to March 29, 1786. In 1 volume, folio.
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- No. 6. Secret journal [imperfect] of Congress, from September 17, 1776, to September 16, 1788. In 3 volumes, folio.
- No. 7. Journal of Congress, called "the more secret journal," from June 6, 1781, to August 8, 1782. Small 4^o.

- No. 8. "Secret Journal A," from 1776 to 1783. (The contents of this volume appear to be merely minutes of proceedings, which were afterwards entered on the public journal.) In 1 volume, folio.
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- No. 14. Letters of the Presidents of Congress (John Jay and Samuel Huntington) from December 11, 1778, to May 19, 1780. In 1 volume, folio.
- No. 15. Letters of the President of Congress (Samuel Huntington) from May 19, 1780, to May 28, 1781. In 1 volume, folio.
- No. 16. Letter books of the Presidents of Congress (embracing a part of the time of service of Samuel Huntington, Thomas McKean, John Hanson, Elias Boudinot, Thomas Mifflin, Richard Henry Lee, and Arthur St. Clair), from May 28, 1781, to August 9, 1787. In 1 volume, folio.
- No. 17. "General index to the Papers of Congress, embracing the letters of Charles Thomson and reports of committees on various subjects." (This index is so very incomplete that it is practically useless.)
- No. 18. Letter books (A and B) of Charles Thomson, Secretary of Congress, containing the record of official letters from November 20, 1779, to May 1, 1789. In 2 volumes, folio.
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- No. 20. Reports of committees on "State Papers." (Letters from Governors of States to the President of Congress from 1777 to 1788.) In 2 volumes, folio.
- No. 21. Reports of the committee relating to the Army, from 1775 to 1785. In 1 volume, folio.
- No. 22. Reports of the committees on hospitals, muster masters, inspectors, postmaster-general, and quartermasters' departments, and the Canadians. In 1 volume, folio.
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- No. 28. Reports of committees on Prisoners' Department, Admiralty, and Agent of Marine, from 1776 to 1786.
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- No. 41. Memorials addressed to Congress from 1775 to 1788. In 10 volumes, folio.
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- CAMPBELL, ARCHD. (Lieutenant-Colonel 71st Regiment). Concord, December 18, 1777. To the President of Congress (Henry Laurens). Wishes to be exchanged for Colonel Ethan Allen, imprisoned at New York. (A list of six field-officers of the American Army, on their parole, is annexed.) Chapter A, No. 78, volume 5, page 125.
- CAMPBELL, ARTHUR (Colonel). Washington County, Va., September 28, 1781. To the President of Con-

gress (Thomas McKean). Incloses copy of a letter from Colonel Martin containing matter concerning the Southern States; suggests the appointment of a proper person as superintendent of Indian affairs in southern department; Tories attempt to seek asylum in Indian towns. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 6, page 55.

———. Washington County, May 10, 1789. To the President of the United States (George Washington). Rejoices at his elevation to the Presidency; has been among his earliest admirers; gives information on various matters; affairs in the southwest; condition of the Indians, etc. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 6, page 369.

———. Holstein River, August 22, 1789. To the President of the United States (George Washington). Alexander McGillivray is endeavoring to form a league among the four southern nations of Indians and place himself at their head. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 6, page 411.

CAMPBELL, DONALD (Captain). Holland House, December 31, 1775. To General Wooster. Communicates the intelligence of failure of the attempt to storm Quebec; General Montgomery, Captain John McPherson, and Captain Cheesman killed; details of the attack; various officers mentioned for gallant conduct, etc. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 5, page 21.

———. Philadelphia, February 5, 1776. To the President of Congress (John Hancock). Requests leave to go to the province of New York to live in his own house; will hold himself in readiness to move whenever Congress thinks proper, and will esteem it a favor. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 5, page 25.

———. Philadelphia, December 10, 1776. To Congress. The critical situation of the city makes it necessary to have directions as to the preservation of the public accounts of the campaign of 1775 in Canada; has been ordered by General Schuyler to repair to Crown Point with them; can not on account of the court martial, etc. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 5, page 71.

———. New York, July 2, 1787. To the President of Congress (Arthur St. Clair). Requests that he be furnished with copies of certain letters necessary to his claims, etc. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 6, page 331.

CAMPBELL, GEORGE (Surgeon's Mate). June 10, 1781.
Recommended to fill vacancy in hospital department.
Chapter A, No. 78, volume 6, page 37.

CAMPBELL, JAMES. Virginia, September 8, 1776. To the
President of Congress (John Hancock). Master of the
Enterprise, privateer, of Baltimore, arrived; list
of prizes taken by her. Chapter A, No. 78, volume
5, page 63.

CAMPBELL, JOHN. Philadelphia, August —, 1778. To
Congress. Has lived for years on "islands" deemed
neutral and independent; is now, "by order," going
thence, and wishes to be granted a free trade with the
United States. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 5, page
189.

———. August 19, 1778. To Congress. Fragment of
a letter from him as to establishing a free trade with
Jamaica. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 5, page 197.

CAMPBELL, RICHD. (Lieutenant-Colonel 7th Virginia Regi-
ment). February 18, 1781. Resolutions of protest
in regard to General Weedon, signed by him. Chap-
ter A, No. 78, volume 7, page 367.

CAMPION, HENRY. Colchester, November 22, 1779.
Agreement with Mr. Colt respecting method of pur-
chasing cattle; as supply on hand draws near to a
close finds himself "four or five million dollars" in
debt; his personal character suffering in consequence;
has applied to Chaloner & White for five millions;
fears he cannot supply the Army with beef, etc.
Chapter A, No. 78, volume 5, page 421.

CANNON, JAMES. December 18, 1780. (By flag.) To
Major Benson (of the British troops). Acknowledges
polite attention shown Mrs. Cannon by Commodore
Henry and Major Benson. Chapter A, No. 78, vol-
ume 5, page 517.

———. December 21, 1780. To the President of Con-
gress (Samuel Huntington). The Board of Admiralty
has reported favorably on Mr. Pollard's claim in the
case of the flag vessel in which Mrs. Cannon came from
Charlestown; wrote an account of the causes which
prevented the vessel sailing to New York; wished this
sent by flag, which was not done; desires it may be
done now, etc. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 5, page
513.

CAPE LOOKOUT. Fort at Cape Lookout built by Captain D. Cottineau. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 5, page 159.

CARLETON, GUY (Sir). Headquarters, New York, May 7, 1782. To Governor Livingston. Copy of a letter from Sir Guy Carleton; the bearer, Colonel Livingston, has been "enlarged" as the first act of his (Carleton's) command; deprecates acts of retaliation and will agree to any regulation which will prevent their recurrence; incloses papers. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 6, page 95.

———. New York, June 12, 1782. To Governor Livingston. Is informed that Timothy Sesby and William Herbert, prisoners, have been tried and sentenced to death for treason; John Smith Hetfield and Abner Bagely also taken, though bearing flags; remonstrates against the carrying out of the sentence, etc. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 6, page 119.

———. New York, July 21, 1782. To Governor Livingston. Concerning Ezekiel Tilton, taken prisoner by an armed whale boat from New Jersey; is in Monmouth jail, suffering great hardships; demands that he be placed in the condition of a prisoner of war; greatly astonished at Governor Livingston's letter; can not believe his intention is to violate laws of war or excite resentment in the loyalists, etc. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 6, page 135.

———. August —, 1782. Schedule of inclosures in a letter from him to General Washington. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 6, page 123.

———. Headquarters, New York, September 12, 1782. To General Washington. Extracts from a letter of Sir Guy Carleton; thought the suspension of hostilities would have prevented "cruelties in the Jerseys." Chapter A, No. 78, volume 6, page 147.

———. New York, April 14, 1783. To R. R. Livingston. Quotes from the seventh article of the Provisional Treaty, and requests Congress to appoint persons, on behalf of the United States, to be present at New York to inspect and superintend all embarkations which the evacuation may require. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 6, page 171.

———. New York, May 12, 1783. To General Washington. Copy of a letter from Sir Guy Carleton giv-

- ing full information of measures taken for the evacuation of New York. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 6, page 179.
- CARNES, ANTHONY. 1781. Claim for wages as seaman on board the *Confederacy*. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 8, page 371.
- CARNS, PATRICK (Captain 2d Partizan Legion). Philadelphia, September 8, 1782. To the President of Congress (John Hanson). Major-General Green laid before Congress the necessity of recruiting the Partizan Legion, commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Lee, to its complement; has come to Philadelphia on this business; hopes Congress will decide shortly. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 6, page 143.
- CAROTHERS, JOHN. Carlisle, April 27, 1778. To Board of War. Incloses letter from General Roberdeau, dated Standing Stone, April 23, giving a particular account of the disturbances in those parts; has sent all the arms he had up to their relief; a larger supply necessary; the disaffected well armed. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 2, page 27.
- CARPENTER, CALEB. October 17, 1778. Bill of exchange to him, found among effects of Major Samuel Clarke, of Boston. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 5, page 445.
- CARRINGTON, E. York, August 3, 1777. To the Governor of Virginia (Patrick Henry). Disadvantage of taking officers from one corps to make up another; informs him, in Colonel Harrison's name, that no resignations can be allowed in his regiment to accept commissions in that about to be formed. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 5, page 91.
- . York Garrison, August 13, 1777. To the President of Congress (John Hancock). Understands the Governor of Virginia has complained of his conduct as lieutenant-colonel of Colonel Harrison's regiment of artillery; was unconscious of offending; wishes a hearing of all circumstances connected with the accusation. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 5, page 95.
- . Susquehanna, May 25, 1778. To the President of Congress (Henry Laurens). Captain Lieutenant Pryor carries a list of officers of Colonel Harrison's regiment of artillery who wish to obtain commissions. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 5, page 163.

- . 1778. Lieutenant-Colonel in Colonel Charles Harrison's regiment of artillery. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 5, page 167.
- CARTER, JOHN. Albany, September 8, 1777. To the President of Congress (John Hancock). Declines appointment as commissioner for auditing accounts in northern department. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 5, page 105.
- . Williamsburg, March 31, 1778. To the President of Congress (Henry Laurens). Awaits instructions from the Marine Committee; has in charge medicines sent by Messrs. Lux & Bowly; will be cared for till further orders. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 5, page 147.
- (Continental Agent). Williamsburg, July 30, 1779. To Congress. The ship *Governor Livingston*, loaded with arms, from Nantes, arrived at York. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 5, page 381.
- . Providence, April 19, 1785. To David Howell (in Congress). Has been requested to write in behalf of Mr. Richard Low, captured in 1776, and still in the enemy's hands. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 6, page 283.
- CARTER, JOHN CHAMP. 1778. Promoted to captain in Colonel Charles Harrison's regiment of artillery. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 5, page 167.
- CARTER, JOHN H. Philadelphia, December 5, 1778. To the President of Congress (Henry Laurens). Asks leave to resign from the army. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 5, page 273.
- CARY, MATHEW. Philadelphia, June 15, 1787. To Congress. Incloses a subscription paper for printing the Holy Bible. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 6, page 379.
- CASWELL, RICHARD (Governor). Kinston, N. C., July 20, 1785. To the Secretary for Foreign Affairs (John Jay). Acknowledges letters and papers; also letter of April 11, with "state" of duties payable by United States vessels in the ports of Marseilles, Bayonne, L'Orient, and Dunkirk. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 6, page 287.
- . Kinston, N. C., July 23, 1785. To the Secretary for Foreign Affairs (John Jay). Acknowledges

letter announcing the birth of a prince of France (Duke of Normandy), and has issued a proclamation of the fact. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 6, page 291.

———. Kinston, N. C., August 4, 1785. To the Secretary for Foreign Affairs (John Jay). Acknowledges act of Congress recognizing M. de Chateaufort as Consul from France in North and South Carolina and Georgia; has forwarded exequatur. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 6, page 295.

———. Newbern, N. C., August 10, 1785. To the Secretary for Foreign Affairs (John Jay). Acknowledges act of Congress recognizing Jan Boonen Graves as Consul from the States-General, United Netherlands, for North and South Carolina and Georgia; will forward exequatur. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 6, page 299.

———. Kinston, N. C., January 21, 1786. To the Secretary for Foreign Affairs (John Jay). Acknowledges copies of a letter from Chevalier Jones and M. Soulanges to judges and consuls at Nantes, announcing that Algiers had declared war against the United States. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 6, page 303.

———. Kinston, N. C., February 22, 1786. To the Secretary for Foreign Affairs (John Jay). Acknowledges act of Congress recognizing M. de la Forest as Vice-Consul from France. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 6, page 307.

———. Kinston, N. C., April 3, 1786. To the Secretary for Foreign Affairs (John Jay). Acknowledges copy of an ordinance of the King of Spain ordering the flags to be used by the navy and merchant ships of Spain, with design of the flags. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 6, page 311.

CASWELL, WINSTON. North Carolina, September 13, 1787. To the Secretary for Foreign Affairs (John Jay). Acknowledges receipt by the Governor of letters and "alarming information" from John Adams. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 6, page 353.

CAZEAU, F. Philadelphia, May 31, 1783. To the President of Congress (Elias Boudinot). Informs Congress of his intention of meeting his wife and son near the frontier of Canada; relies on Congress to reimburse the losses sustained by his support of the cause of liberty. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 6, page 183.

- . New York, January 12, 1785. To the President of Congress (Richard Henry Lee). (In French.) Reply of F. Cazeau as to irregularities in his accounts charged by M. Mercier. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 6, page 243.
- DAGWORTHY, JNO. Indian River, July 30, 1777. To the President of Congress (John Hancock). Has seen a number of vessels, probably the British fleet. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 7, page 106.
- DALLAM, RICHARD (Deputy Paymaster-General). New Brunswick, N. J., September 6, 1776. To the President of Congress (John Hancock). Has drawn a bill on the Continental Treasurer in favor of Colonel Charles Reed for balance due his battalion; to-morrow will be entirely without money; large demands, etc. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 7, page 53.
- . Brunswick, N. J., September 6, 1776. To the President of Congress (John Hancock). The return of the Pennsylvania and Jersey militia has made large demands on his funds; asks a further sum from Congress. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 7, page 57.
- . Brunswick, N. J., September 16, 1776. To the President of Congress (John Hancock). By order of General Mercer, has dispatched Francis Dallam for money for his department; great and pressing demands, especially from the Deputy Quartermaster-General's department. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 7, page 63.
- . Brunswick, N. J., October 13, 1776. To Michael Hillegas, Treasurer. Has been requested by the Deputy Quartermaster-General to transmit to Gustavus Risberg, his assistant in Philadelphia, \$19,740; has no convenient opportunity for sending it; expects to be in Philadelphia shortly. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 7, page 67.
- . New Brunswick, November 13, 1776. To Richard Peters, Secretary of War Office. Has received a letter from Fort Lee to send there \$40,000; a large body of troops sent over on this side the North River; desires a sum sufficient to pay the Flying Camp men, etc. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 7, page 79.
- . New Town, Pa., December 18, 1776. To the President of Congress (John Hancock). Colonel Palfrey (Paymaster-General) has joined the army; Flying

Camp to be shortly discharged; it has been impossible for its officers to draw the men's pay regularly; the general therefore has ordered several sums on account; the enemy retreating to Brunswick; will go into winter quarters. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 7, page 91.

———. Philadelphia, January 17, 1777. To Committee of Congress. Prisoners discharged by General Howe apply for pay; has been ordered to pay no money without a warrant from the commanding officer of his department; desires instructions on this point; distressed condition of the prisoners. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 7, page 95.

DANA, FRANCIS. Camp near Valley Forge, February 6, 1778. To Congress. Concerning provisions, prisoners of convention, etc.; every nerve should be strained to collect meat to supply an army of 30,000 men in the spring; issue of the next campaign depends largely on it. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 7, page 139.

———. (One of committee of Congress). Moor Hall, February 11, 1778. To the President of Congress (Henry Laurens). Two points of view as to proposed expedition into Canada. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 7, page 167.

———. Moor Hall, February 14, 1778. To the President of Congress (Henry Laurens), at Yorktown. Great distress of the Army: the appointment of certain officers might prevent a recurrence of these ills; a want of general officers in Rhode Island; recommends Brigadier-General Varnum. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 7, page 163.

———. Cambridge, November 9, 1779. To the President of Congress (Samuel Huntington). Accepts appointment as secretary to the minister plenipotentiary appointed to negotiate a treaty of peace and commerce with Great Britain. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 7, page 265.

———. Transcript of letters from Francis Dana, Henry Laurens, and John Laurens, from 1780 to 1784. Chapter A, No. 109.

———. Cambridge, February 3, 1784. To the President of Congress (Thomas Mifflin). Has been unable to attend on Congress through illness. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 8, page 61.

- . Cambridge, August 8, 1785. To the Secretary of Congress (Charles Thomson). Acknowledges receipt of three attested copies of resolutions of Congress relative to his memorial. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 8, page 139.
- DANA, F. M. Boston, December 2, 1776. To the President of Congress (John Hancock). Incloses the petition and plan of Mr. Fanueil and others as to raising a French regiment. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 7, page 83.
- DANA, F. W. 1777-1781. Letters. Chapter A, No. 89.
- DANDRIDGE, ——. 1777. Provisions bought of Marsden & Dandridge and stored at Richmond. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 1, page 97.
- DANDRIDGE, ROBERT. 1778. Second lieutenant in Colonel C. Harrison's regiment of artillery. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 5, page 157.
- DAPHNY (man-of-war). 1777. Returns to Chesapeake Bay with two tenders. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 1, page 59.
- D'ARENDT (Baron). April —, 1777. To Congress. Wishes six months' pay in advance; will reimburse at the end of the war. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 7, page 97.
- . Philadelphia, April 15, 1777. To — (?). Is informed by the Secretary of Congress that General Washington desires his presence in camp; is prevented from complying by want of money; wishes six months' pay in advance. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 7, page 101.
- . Philadelphia, August 18, 1778. To the President of Congress (Henry Laurens). Asks leave for twelve months to go beyond seas for medical treatment. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 7, page 197.
- . Philadelphia, August 30, 1778. To the President of Congress (Henry Laurens). Prays that his pay during his year's furlough may be assigned him by bills payable in France. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 7, page 201.
- . Philadelphia, September 13, 1778. To the President of Congress (Henry Laurens). Will sail for France shortly; will take any commands or letters,

and will wait on Dr. Franklin to receive any commands for the Prussian Court. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 7, page 209.

———. Philadelphia, September 15, 1778. To the President of Congress (Henry Laurens). Thanks Congress for all civilities shown him in America, etc. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 7, page 213.

———. Philadelphia, January 5, 1781. To Congress. (In French.) Is about to leave for Europe; begs Congress to make use of him, etc. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 7, page 351.

———. Philadelphia, January 9, 1781. To Congress. (In French.) Repeats and urges his request as to continuance in the service. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 7, page 355.

———. Philadelphia, January 9, 1781. To Congress. (In French.) Requests Congress to inform him as to his continuance in the service. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 7, page 331.

———. Philadelphia, January 29, 1781. To the President of Congress (Samuel Huntington). (In French.) Is mortified to trouble Congress with his letters, but finds it necessary, etc. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 7, page 343.

———. Philadelphia, February 13, 1781. To the President of Congress (Samuel Huntington). Remonstrates against the treatment he has received: would be satisfied should Congress put him on a footing with the other officers of his regiment and give him half pay, though that measure would distress him, etc. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 7, page 355.

———. Philadelphia, February 19, 1781. To the President of Congress (Samuel Huntington). Learns by resolution of Congress that he is not considered by them as in their service since expiration of his furlough; thinks he should have been notified; fears he may not be allowed the half pay; thinks the justice of this petition is obvious, etc. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 7, page 359.

———. Philadelphia, September 11, 1781. To the President of Congress (Thomas McKean). The Board of Treasury having settled his accounts, a balance is still due him. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 7, page 407.

- . Philadelphia, September 21, 1781. To the President of Congress (Thomas McKean). Offers his services in consequence of a report of the enemy beginning to move toward Philadelphia. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 7, page 411.
- . Philadelphia, November 5, 1781. To R. R. Livingston. (In French.) Wishes information on certain points connected with commerce between the United States and France. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 1, page 409.
- . December 6, 1781. Conversation between D'Arendt and Chancellor Livingston on trade and commerce. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 7, page 435.
- . Philadelphia, January 25, 1782. To R. R. Livingston. (In French.) Asks further information on matters connected with the commerce of the United States; more especially as it concerns Prussia. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 1, page 413.
- . Philadelphia, February 18, 1782. To the President of Congress (John Hanson). Asks an explanation of the resolve of July 11; claims half pay, since it was accorded to others in the same circumstances, viz, Captain Bentalou, late captain of Pulaski's Legion and formerly lieutenant of his regiment. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 7, page 445.
- . Philadelphia, February 25, 1782. To the President of Congress (John Hanson). As he is about to return to Europe, returns his commission to Congress, with thanks; hopes Mr. Morris will satisfy his demand respecting traveling expenses. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 7, page 449.
- . Philadelphia, March 5, 1782. Certificate contradicting a publication in *Courier de l'Europe*, signed by R. R. Livingston. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 7, page 443.
- DARKE, WM. (Lieutenant-Colonel 4th Virginia Regiment). February 18, 1781. Resolution in regard to General Weedon, signed by William Darke. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 7, page 367.
- DARNELL, ISAAC (Private). 1777. Independent company of foot (Delaware). Chapter A, No. 78, volume 9, page 88.

- DART, JOHN SANDFORD. Philadelphia, January 4, 1781. To the President of Congress (Samuel Huntington). Accepts appointment of auditor to the southern army. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 7, page 323.
- (Auditor of Accounts, Southern Army). Philadelphia, January 8, 1781. To the President of Congress (Samuel Huntington). Desires an advance of pay to the amount of \$15,000 (Continental). Chapter A, No. 78, volume 7, page 329.
- (Clerk, House of Representatives of South Carolina). Charleston, S. C., July 26, 1787. To the Secretary of Congress (Charles Thomson). Transmits thirteen copies of the acts passed by the General Assembly of South Carolina. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 8, page 225.
- . Charleston, S. C., July 26, 1787. To the Secretary for Foreign Affairs (John Jay). Incloses copy of the acts of the General Assembly. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 8, page 183.
- . Charleston, S. C., May 28, 1788. To the Secretary of Congress (Charles Thomson). Transmits thirteen copies of acts and ordinances passed by the legislature of South Carolina. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 8, page 229.
- . Charleston, July 7, 1788. To the Secretary of Congress (Charles Thomson). Transmits thirteen copies of the resolution of the legislature of South Carolina calling a State convention to consider the new Constitution framed for the United States. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 8, page 233.
- DARVIL, WM. 1778. Second Lieutenant in Colonel C. Harrison's regiment of artillery. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 5, page 167.
- DASHIELL, JOSEPH (Lieutenant). Worcester County, July 28, 1779. To W. Carmichael, J. Henry, and J. Forbes, members of Congress. Respecting prisoners (crew of the *Hartem*); has written several times to the Commissary of Prisoners; has had no reply; is obliged to mention the neglect of Colonel Handy, who was the proper person to take charge of these prisoners, etc. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 7, page 251.
- D'AUDIBERT, CAILLE. 1779-1792. Correspondence. Chapter A, No. 98.

DAVID, JOHN (Captain). August 24, 1777. Report of John David, of the *Conqueror* (galley). Chapter A, No. 78, volume 2, page 233.

DAVIDSON, JAMES. Philadelphia, December 10, 1780. To Major Benson, Charlestown. Grateful remembrance of kindness shown to his family; demand made that the brig (*Bellona*) be given up to one Pollard; details of the affair, etc. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 7, page 319.

———. December —, 1780. To Congress. Incloses letter to Major Benson, which was stopped by the Board of War, relative to the brig *Bellona*; would like it sent now to its destination, or published. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 7, page 315.

DAVENPORT, THO. (Lieutenant). August 31, 1778. Second Georgia Battalion (Continental). Chapter A, No. 78, volume 8, page 295.

DAVIES, WILLIAM. Philadelphia, October 14, 1776. To the President of Congress (John Hancock). Declines the appointment of Deputy Muster Master General to the Flying Camp. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 7, page 71.

DAVIES, W. (Colonel 1st and 10th Virginia Regiments). Camp Ramepogh, July 30, 1779. Protest against the consolidation of two Virginia regiments into the Continental line. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 7, page 259.

——— (Colonel 1st and 10th Virginia Regiments) [consolidated]. Philadelphia, August 7, 1779. To the President of Congress (John Jay). Is in the city by direction of the field officers of the Virginia Continental line; incloses paper signed by them opposing the claim of Colonel Gibson and his officers to rank; begs that no action be taken without a full hearing. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 7, page 255.

——— (Colonel 1st Virginia Regiment). February 18, 1781. Resolution in regard to General Weedon signed by Davies. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 7, page 367.

———. Chesterfield, February 28, 1781. To the President of Congress (Samuel Huntington). Has been directed by board of field officers, sitting by order of Major-General Baron Steuben for rearranging the Virginia line, to lay the inclosed representation before

Congress, containing reasons for refusing obedience to the orders of General Weedon. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 7, page 365.

DAVIS, GEORGE. Trenton, January 4, 1784. To the President of Congress (Thomas Mifflin). Offers his farm for sale and incloses description thereof. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 8, pages 51 and 55.

DAVIS, JOHN (Captain 2d North Carolina line). Philadelphia, December 14, 1781. To the President of Congress (John Hanson). The petition he laid before Congress has not been acted upon; goes over the same ground. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 7, page 431.

———. Philadelphia, December, 1781. To the President of Congress (John Hanson). Has come, in consequence of a resolution directing six months' nominal pay to the officers lately prisoners of war in South Carolina and Georgia to receive the same for North Carolina officers; Secretary at War feels unauthorized to do this, as Board of War was vested with the execution of this resolution; wishes the matter laid before Congress; his expenses great in coming on this business, etc. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 7, page 423.

DAYTON, ELIAS (Colonel 3d Jersey Battalion). Philadelphia, February 12, 1776. To the President of Congress (John Hancock). Joint letter of Elias Dayton and Francis Barber; appointed field officers of the Third Jersey battalion; have determined to raise and equip them in the best manner; has learned of the arrival of arms; requests a supply, etc. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 7, page 25.

———. Elizabethtown, April 28, 1776. To the President of Congress (John Hancock). Rev. James Caldwell nominated for chaplain; suggests the consolidation of the First and Third battalions, etc.; Colonel Ogden agrees. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 7, page 31.

———. Dobbs Ferry, July 23, 1781. To Delegates of New Jersey. Concerning procuring supply of clothing for the battalion. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 7, page 399.

DAZEY, ELIPHAZ (Private). 1777. Independent company of foot (Delaware). Chapter A, No. 78, volume 9, page 88.

- DAZEY, RHOADS (Private). 1777. Independent company of foot (Delaware). Chapter A, No. 78, volume 6, page 88.
- DAZEY, THOMAS (Private). 1777. Independent company of foot (Delaware). Chapter A, No. 78, volume 9, page 88.
- DEAN, ROBERT. June 14, 1778. Letter to Robert Dean concerning Indian depredations. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 8, page 281.
- DEANE, BARNABAS. Wethersfield, September 4, 1777. To the President of Congress (John Hancock). Concerning the loss of an order on the loan office and requesting a duplicate. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 7, page 135.
- DEANE, JAS. Oneida, October 6, 1778. To the President of Congress (Henry Laurens). Arrival of eight Indians from Canada; were sent by several gentlemen, who, in event of a design against the common enemy, will assist; have already written to Congress; our friends in Canada entreat that an army may be sent; speech by the Indians. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 7, page 211.
- . Oneida, May 21, 1779. To General Schuyler. Satisfaction of the Oneida Tuscarora Indians at the speech, and that Congress will provide for their necessities; Onondagas divided; those attached to the enemy off to the westward; speech of the Onondagas and Deane's reply. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 7, page 243.
- DEANE, SILAS. Paris, April 28, 1776. To Dr. Franklin. (In French.) Concerning Le Chevalier de Preudhomme de Borre, Brigadier-General in the service of the United Colonies of America. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 2, pages 141 and 153.
- . Transcript of letters of Silas Deane from 1776 to 1777, and of Arthur Lee from 1776 to 1779. Chapter A, No. 103.
- . Letters from the Joint Commissioners, Franklin, Deane, and Lee, 1777 to 1784. Chapter A, No. 85.
- . Papers and accounts of Deane, Caron de Beaumarchais, and A. Lee. Chapter A, No. 54.

- . Ghent, October 21, 1781. To Governor Trumbull. Copy of a letter from Deane, giving a detailed account of European affairs. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 7, page 415.
- DEBOIS, P. F. (Major). Albany, January 18, 1778. To Congress. (Translation.) Sees impossibility of General Gates being able to appoint him major of any regiment, so begs Congress to grant him a sum sufficient to retire on; gives reasons for this demand. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 2, pages 241 and 345.
- . Albany, February 10, 1778. To the President of Congress (Henry Laurens). Has been told by Colonel Hay, Quartermaster-General, that he is not entitled to forage for his horse; begs explanations. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 2, page 377.
- . Albany, March 10, 1778. To Congress. Begs to be granted a sum sufficient to take him to France. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 2, page 403.
- . Albany, March 11, 1778. To the President of Congress (Henry Laurens). Reiterates request for \$1,000 from Congress to enable him to resign and go to France. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 2, page 407.
- . Albany, April 13, 1778. To Colonel Lewis, Quartermaster-General. Begs an order to keep a horse in the Continental stable. (On back is Colonel Lewis's refusal.) Chapter A, No. 78, volume 2, page 471.
- . Albany, April 17, 1778. To the President of Congress (Henry Laurens). Concerning stabling and forage for his horse. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 2, page 465.
- . Ridgfield, January 1, 1779. To the President of Congress (Henry Laurens [*sic*]). Desires to be made major of a regiment. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 2, page 313.
- . Ridgfield, February 7, 1779. To Congress. Quotes from the minutes of Congress to the effect that it is impossible to employ him in the Army; can not understand this, and comments at length on his disappointment, etc. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 2, page 373.
- . Ridgfield, February 7, 1779. To the President of Congress (John Jay). Begs "protection" for the petition laid before Congress for \$1,000; wishes to be

informed of his standing in the Army; has decided to draw no more pay, provisions, etc., but will not resign. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 2, page 369.

EASTON, JAMES (Colonel). Philadelphia, May 8, 1776. To the President of Congress (John Hancock). Has been imprisoned three weeks; no prospect of being set at liberty; is in debt, and appeals to Congress to assist him; should be on his way to Canada to the settlement of his regimental accounts with the commissioners appointed by Congress; a court of inquiry to be held with regard to Major Brown, himself, and others; is accused by General Arnold; begs influence may be used to liberate him. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 8, page 249.

———. Albany, October 5, 1776. To the President of Congress (John Hancock). Has spent three months in settling his own accounts; Warner's and Caday's regiments have not got their pay; earnestly prays that the commissioners may be fully authorized to settle; Colonel Brown has applied for a court of inquiry. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 8, page 255.

EDDINS, SAMUEL. 1778. Captain in Colonel Charles Harrison's regiment of artillery. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 5, page 167.

EDDY, JONATHAN (Captain). 1777. Results of his unfortunate attempt in Nova Scotia and dependencies. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 1, page 63.

EDEN, ROBERT (Deputy Governor of Maryland). (No date.) Letter from Lord George Germaine concerning rebellious attitude of the Americans, etc. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 10, page 15.

EDISON, THOS. Secretary's Office, November 19, 1780. To the President of Congress (Samuel Huntington). Requests Congress to order a warrant in his favor for \$8,000 on account; a balance due him. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 8, page 357.

———. Philadelphia, March 30, 1781. To the President of Congress (Samuel Huntington). Reiterates his request for balance due him; leaves shortly for Europe. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 8, page 361.

———. Philadelphia, April 2, 1781. To the President of Congress (Samuel Huntington). Is informed his recent letter was referred to Board of Treasury; their

report on salaries of officers on the civil list is before Congress and undetermined; begs that body to issue a warrant in his favor. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 8, page 365.

———. Philadelphia, November 30, 1781. To Hon. James Lovell. The desire to avoid censure induces him to write; he revealed a scheme dangerous to the States; blamed by some, justified by others; determination of Congress impatiently awaited; to his mortification learns it has come to no conclusion in regard to him; hopes for a speedy resolution in his favor. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 8, page 375.

———. Philadelphia, March 12, 1782. To the President of Congress (John Hanson). Has always been actuated by an attachment to the interests of America; but on further representation of his services hopes Congress will make other compensation than the sum paid him by resolution of December 5; has long hoped to be appointed to an office; no notice taken of him, however; requests his circumstances may be laid before Congress. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 8, page 381.

———. Philadelphia, April 18, 1782. To the President of Congress (John Hanson). His alarming situation constrains him to trouble Congress; begs consideration for the report of the committee on his letter of the 12th ultimo. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 8, page 385.

———. Philadelphia, June 24, 1782. To the President of Congress (John Hanson). Further details of his distressed situation as to money, etc. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 8, page 389.

———. Philadelphia, September 30, 1782. To the President of Congress (John Hanson). A year has elapsed since his return from New York, and still Congress has done nothing in his case. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 8, page 393.

———. Philadelphia, January 7, 1783. To the President of Congress (Elias Boudinot). His critical and embarrassed situation forces him again to write; dissatisfaction at the resolve of Congress concerning him and amount allowed for his services; has been imprisoned for debt; money advanced by a friend, etc. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 8, page 397.

- . Philadelphia, March 14, 1783. To the Secretary of Congress (Charles Thomson). Abusive letter concerning action of Congress with regard to him. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 8, page 403.
- . Philadelphia, April 15, 1783. To Charles Carroll, Delegate from Maryland. Details his distressed situation and begs his aid to induce Congress to pay balance due him. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 8, page 405.
- EDMONDSON, SAMUEL (Surgeon's Mate). June 10, 1781. Recommended to fill vacancy in hospital department. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 6, page 37.
- EDWARD (ship). February 8, 1784. Couper, master. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 9, page 54.
- EICHELBERGER, MARTIN (Lieutenant). York Town, March 16, 1779. To the President of Congress (John Jay). Has served two campaigns as lieutenant in Colonel Hartley's regiment, but is now obliged to ask leave to resign. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 8, page 311.
- ELBERT, SAML. (Colonel). August 13, 1778. Second Battalion, Georgia (Continental). Chapter A, No. 78, volume 8, pages 295 and 303.
- . Savannah, September 5, 1778. To the President of Congress (Henry Laurens). Letter from Colonel Elbert, commanding Continental brigade in Georgia, inclosing a return of the brigade; the bearer, Captain Hancock, will give particulars if desired; great need of money to pay troops; a well-regulated hospital would preserve many lives; upwards of twenty persons murdered by the Indians on the western frontiers; recommends Mr. Mordecai Sheftall as Deputy Commissary-General of Issues for Georgia, vice Mr. Girardeau. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 8, pages 291 and 295.
- . 1778. Appoints temporarily Mr. Mordecai Sheftall as Deputy Commissary of Issues for Georgia. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 10, page 113.
- . Savannah, May 5, 1785. To the Secretary for Foreign Affairs (John Jay). Will lay letter of January 29 before the next meeting of the legislature; a copy of the laws of Georgia will be forwarded to him (Jay). Chapter A, No. 78, volume 8, page 127.

- ELIZA (schooner). 1777. Taylor, master; cargo (flour) shipped on account of the United States. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 1, page 97.
- ELK. 1778.* Three vessels from Elk to load in Potomac River. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 1, page 181.
- ELLERY, WILLIAM. Philadelphia, May 3, 1779. To Congress. Joint letter from William Ellery and John Collins, Delegates from Rhode Island, soliciting the attention of Congress to a motion made by them on the 14th of April at special instance of said State. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 8, page 319.
- . Philadelphia, April 15, 1780. To Congress. Recommends his brother Christopher for quartermaster. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 7, page 281.
- . Philadelphia, June 26, 1780. To the President of Congress (Samuel Huntington). Accepts appointment as Commissioner of Board of Admiralty. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 8, page 342.
- . Admiralty Office, September 7, 1780. To Congress. Asks leave of absence. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 8, page 355.
- . July 9, 1781. To Congress. Asks leave of absence on private matters; accounts of the Commissioners of the Admiralty ready for inspection. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 8, page 369.
- . Newport, May 3, 1786. To the Secretary of Congress (Charles Thomson). Accepts office of Commissioner of the Continental Loan Office for Rhode Island. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 8, page 437.
- ELLCOTT, ANDREW. Philadelphia, February 18, 1789. To the Secretary of Congress (Charles Thomson). Has been appointed to run the line between the western boundary of the State of New York and the late purchase of Pennsylvania from the United States; received instructions from Mr. Hutchins, but has been delayed for want of instruments; Mr. Hutchins ill at Pittsburg; unable to take part. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 8, page 441.
- . September 1, 1789. To the President of the United States (George Washington). List of articles necessary in executing the survey on Lake Erie; a commissary to have charge of the money has always been

appointed; Major William Armstrong, of Pennsylvania, has occupied this position for some years. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 8, page 455.

———. New York, September 2, 1789. To the President of the United States (George Washington). Proposes to meet in October the Commissioners appointed by the Executives of New York and Massachusetts for making a survey at Niagara; will need £450 to begin. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 8, page 459.

ELLCOTT, JOHN (jr.). Philadelphia, June 18, 1789. To the President of the United States (George Washington). Congratulations on his election, etc. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 8, page 449.

ELLIOT, BENJN. Standingstone, June 16, 1778. To General Daniel Roberdeau. Attacks and outrages by the Indians on the settlement; appeals for help on behalf of the inhabitants. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 8, page 273.

ELLIOT, JAMES. Philadelphia, February 23, 1782. To the President of Congress (John Hanson). Refers to a memorial presented some time since agreeing to relinquish future emoluments he is entitled to as retiring captain in the United States service, provided Congress appoints him assistant geographer. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 8, page 377.

ELLIS, RICHD. Bohemia, July 11, 1776. To Congress. Offers his services to the "bleeding country;" has already a number of men enlisted under his command; are to serve for the war; would like commissions granted to himself and his officers. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 8, page 251.

ELLSWORTH, OLIVER. New Haven, October 20, 1784. To the Secretary of Congress (Charles Thomson). Declines appointment to Board of Treasury. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 8, page 417.

ELMORE, SAML. (Colonel). Fort Schuyler, April 1, 1777. To General Schuyler. Concerning a treaty held with the Oneida chiefs; they wish to be supplied with ammunition for hunting; is informed by Mr. Dean that Colonel Butler is to take possession of Oswego, and has sent word to the Indians who were going to Niagara to treat to go to Oswego; incloses the judg-

ment of a court of inquiry upon Thomas Allen, of Captain Chapman's company; also a complaint and the evidence against Captain Lieutenant James Furnival, of artillery, who is sent as a prisoner by Captain Jeremiah Parmelee. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 8, page 259.

ELPHINSTON, SAMUEL. May 26, 1777. To Congress. Request of Elphinston and other prisoners to go to New York on board a man-of-war at the Capes: are in want of many necessary articles, clothes, and money. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 8, page 261.

ELY, JOHN (Colonel). Flat Bush, August 2, 1780. To the President of Congress (Samuel Huntington). Medicines greatly needed by the prisoners. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 8, page 351.

———. Say Brook, December 25, 1789. To the President of the United States (George Washington). Offers the compliments of the season to General Washington and his wife; incloses letters, petitions, etc., concerning compensation for services: favorable report of a committee composed of Dr. Johnson, Mr. King, and Mr. Henry. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 8, page 467.

———. 1789. To the President of the United States (George Washington). Copy of petition of Colonel Ely to the "Old Congress" as to compensation for his services. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 8, page 471.

EMBARGOES. Reports of committees on embargoes. Chapter A, No. 24.

ENDEAVOUR (ship). 1777. Storey, master; cargo (flour) shipped on account of the United States. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 1, page 97.

ENGINEERS, Corps of. October 6, 1783. General Dupontail. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 8, page 31.

ENTERPRISE (privateer). 1776. List of prizes taken by the *Enterprise*. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 5, page 63.

ERKELEN, GOSINUS. Philadelphia, May 15, 1777. To the President of Congress (John Hancock). Incloses extract from a pamphlet to be published in Dutch and sent to Holland as soon as Congress has prepared papers to be sent to M. Van der Capellen; is ready to prepare a complaint to the elders of the Protestant

Church in Holland, which will be signed by the Dutch ministers in New York, etc. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 8, page 265.

———. Chatham, December 1, 1778. To the President of Congress (Henry Laurens). Acknowledges letter inclosing plan of negotiations in Holland; Governor Trumbull wishes success to the "enterprise" of Colonel Dirks; this letter will be delivered by Colonel Saymour. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 8, page 307.

ERSKINE, ROBT. (Surveyor-General). Morristown, May 7, 1780. To Hon. Philip Schuyler. Lays before him copy of a letter from the assistant surveyors, representing their situation, dated Morristown, February 12, 1780; desire increase of pay; signed by Simeon De Witt and Benjamin Lodge, assistants; Erskine considers their demands reasonable; details of work done; necessary expenditures, personal matters, pay, etc. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 8, page 342.

ESTIMATES. 1780. Reports of committee of Congress on estimates. Chapter A, No. 39.

——— (of expenses). 1781. Reports of committee of Congress on estimates of expenses. Chapter A, No. 34.

———. 1781-1786. Book of estimates, with accounts of receipts and expenditures. Chapter A, No. 12.

——— (relating to the Treasury). 1782-1788. Chapter A, No. 144.

———. 1783-1787. Receipts and expenditures. Chapter A, No. 141.

ETTWEIN, JOHN. Bethlehem, March 5, 1784. To the President of Congress (Thomas Mifflin). In October last presented a memorial from the agents for the mission of the United Brethren's Church to the Indians of America, in behalf of the Christian Indians on River Huron; distressed circumstances of missionaries and congregations. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 8, page 409.

EUSTACE, JOHN SKEY (Major). Philadelphia, May 4, 1779. To the President of Congress (John Jay). Asks compensation, for his horse killed at Germantown, while aid-de-camp to General Sullivan. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 8, page 323.

- . Philadelphia, January 27, 1780. To the President of Congress (Samuel Huntington). Resigns, but retains, his commission. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 8, page 339.
- . Bordeaux, July 24, 1789. To the President of the United States (George Washington). Incloses a letter from the Chevalier de Saint Jean, an officer in the royal marine of France, whose solicitation should have been addressed to Baron de Steuben; incloses copy of a letter from a Deputy of Bordeaux to the National Assembly; will transmit details of the Revolution shortly; congratulations on the Federal Union of the United States. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 8, page 445.
- EUSTIS, WILLIAM (Dr.). October 7, 1780. Elected to the hospital department. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 4, page 111.
- EVANS, GEO. Brandywine, June 18, 1776. To Michael Hillegas. Is in need of money to supply the troops with provisions; has received orders from Colonel Hazlett to provide wagons to follow the battalion to Sussex; one thousand men have risen to join the ministerial forces; cash exhausted; the bearer, Mr. William Tussey, will make representations as to the destitute condition. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 8, page 246.
- [A note in a different handwriting is to the effect that "Genl. Washington be directed to cause an inquiry into the conduct of Brig. Genl. Wooster in Canada & report to Congress."]
- EVANS, ISRAEL (Rev.). Philadelphia, April 12, 1784. To the President of Congress (Thomas Mifflin). Served in the New Hampshire line as chaplain from Burgoyne's capture till 1783; begs an order for payment of interest due on arrearages of depreciated pay. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 8, page 413.
- EVANS, LEWIS. Philadelphia, August 30, 1781. To the President of Congress (Thomas McKean). Claim for payment of wages by him and Anthony Carnes for services on board the *Confederacy* (ship of war), captured by the *Rocbuck* and *Orpheus* (frigates). Chapter A, No. 78, volume 8, page 371.
- EVELEIGH, NS. New York, November 8, 1789. To — (?). Accepts appointment as Comptroller of the Treasury. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 8, page 463.

EWING, GEO. (Commissary-General of Hides). Peach Bottom, May 4, 1778. To the President of Congress (Henry Laurens). Is prevented by illness from waiting on Congress; has applied, through his brother, Dr. Ewing, for \$25,000 for his department; the greater part of that sum due assistants and workmen. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 8, page 269.

———. Philadelphia, April 20, 1779. To Congress. Asks leave to resign his commission and gives reasons therefor; has made a return of hides, leather, shoes, and tallow to the Board of War. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 8, page 315.

EXECUTIVE Departments. 1782-1785. Reports of committee concerning executive departments. Chapter A, No. 188.

EXPENDITURES. April 18, 1781, to October 1, 1786. Chapter A, No. 12.

———. 1783-1787. Committee book of estimates and expenditures. Chapter A, No. 141.

FAARLING, PETER (Deputy Quartermaster-General for Georgia). York, Pa., October 7, 1777. To the President of Congress (John Hancock). Appointed Deputy Quartermaster-General for Georgia by General Mifflin; is on his way to his department; prays \$5,000 may be ordered him. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 9, page 121.

FADEVILLE, (ALAFONDELÓR). Bordeaux, May 8, 1777. To the President of Congress (John Hancock). Incloses letter for "a German officer" who sailed on the "*Catharina* of Darmouth;" if he does not arrive in three or four months wishes letter returned. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 2, page 179.

FAILLY, (DE) CHEVALIER. 1777. To Congress. Served during the last campaign under General Gates; requests to be honored with the commission of colonel. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 9, page 145.

FAIR JUDITH (vessel). 1776. Captain Mathys Haussen, master. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 10, page 41.

FALCONER, NATHANIEL (Captain). Philadelphia, September 7, 1778. To the President of Congress (Henry Laurens). Declines appointment on Navy Board. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 9, page 181.

- FALLON, JAMES. Fishkill, November 8, 1780. To the President of Congress (Samuel Huntington). His painful situation, caused by late arrangement of the general hospital, etc. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 9, page 347.
- FANEUIL, ——. November 26 and 29, 1776. Resolve on the petition of Faneuil and other French gentlemen as to raising a regiment. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 7, page 87.
- FANEUIL, (DE) ——. March 16, 1777. To the President of Congress (John Hancock). Five months since arrived in Boston with twelve French officers to enter the Continental service; learns that no more commissions are to be given Frenchmen: desires his expenses paid; brought with him Mr. Du Vernis; Mr. Presse will certify as to considerable sum expended; begs a free passage back to France for all the French officers. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 9, page 65.
- FANNING, CHARLES. January 30, 1785. Petition signed by him and others, appointed agents for the settlement of accounts of the Connecticut line. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 1, page 443.
- FARRELL, THOS. (Captain). Philadelphia, October 28, 1780. To the President of Congress (Samuel Huntington). In 1778 was appointed to the command of an independant company at Fort Pitt for the defense of the western frontiers; incloses certificate of General McIntosh as to satisfactory service, etc.; other positions filled by him; appointed Deputy Commissary-General of Military Stores for the Western District by Colonel Brodhead; appointment rejected by Board of War as incompatible with the late establishment; has been ordered to Philadelphia to collect stores, etc.; takes the opportunity of laying his accounts before the Board of Treasury; has expended considerable sums of his own money; should Congress deem his past services deserving of future confidence, hopes they will continue him in either the line or staff. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 9, page 339.
- FAULKER, — (Captain). April 5, 1776. Letter to Congress, inclosed to Henry Fisher. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 9, page 5.
- FEAREE, CHARLES (Captain). Philadelphia, November 4, 1778. To the President of Congress (Henry Laurens). Joint letter from Fearee and Kleinschmidt;

had leave to raise a German corps; have ceased recruiting by order of the Board of War; desire orders from Congress to proceed. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 9, page 193.

FEBIGER, CHRISTIAN (Lieutenant-Colonel 11th Virginia Regiment). Philadelphia, April 8, 1777. To Board of War. Requests to be furnished with \$1,000 on account of pay due officers and men. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 9, page 77.

——— (Colonel 2d Virginia Regiment). Fredericksburgh, August 5, 1780. To the President of Congress (Samuel Huntington). Is informed that the two Virginia State regiments commanded by Colonel Gibson and Colonel Brent have obtained from the State government a recommendation to Congress to be received on the Continental establishment and their commissions to bear their State dates; protests against this, as a senior officer of the Virginia line, as injustice to their brethren in captivity, etc.; begs the postponement of a final decision. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 9, page 329.

———. Philadelphia, December 5, 1789. To the President of the United States (George Washington). Incloses letter of Thomas Diggs, of Virginia, written from Ireland, introducing Mr. Thomas McCabe, jr., of Belfast, who desires to bring his family to this country; Febiger has been appointed treasurer of Pennsylvania; offers his services, etc. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 9, page 653.

FEDERAL city. 1783. Charlestown, head of Chesapeake, recommended as a site. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 6, page 219.

———. 1785. Philemon Dickinson appointed one of the commissioners for building. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 8, page 105.

FEISBERGER, DAVID (Rev.). Cuchockunk, March 14, 1778. To Colonel George Morgan. Incloses a message from Captain White Eye and Killbuck. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 2, pages 419 and 423.

FELL, PETER R. Philadelphia, October 31, 1780. To the President of Congress (Samuel Huntington). Requests leave of absence; if not granted, begs leave to resign. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 9, page 343.

———. Philadelphia, April 2, 1781. To the President of Congress (Samuel Huntington). Resigns the appointment of commissioner of accounts. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 9, page 451.

FERGUSON, JNO. March 6, 1778. To Elias Boudinot. Extract from a letter concerning the exchange of a lieutenant-colonel for Lieutenant-Colonel Connolly, and that Colonel Swoope be returned for Governor Franklin. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 2, page 397.

FERRALL, PATRICK (Clerk). Treasury Office, April 3, 1781. To the President of Congress (Samuel Huntington). Joint letter from Ferrall and Cornelius Comegys asking to be paid balance due them by a warrant on Mr. Smith's loan office. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 9, page 455.

——— (Clerk to the Comptroller). January 30, 1782. Joint letter signed by Ferrall and others. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 6, page 97.

FERREE, JOSEPH. Germantown, July 18, 1783. To Congress. Suggests Germantown as a suitable place for the seat of government. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 9, page 505.

FEW, — (Colonel). 1781. Distress of Southern army. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 7, page 347.

FIELD, HENRY (jr.). 1777. Contract signed by Field and others and William Aylett. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 1, page 37.

FINANCE. 1776-1788. Reports of committees on finance. Chapter A, No. 26.

———. 1781-1784. Letters and reports of Robert Morris, Superintendent of Finance. Chapter A, No. 137.

———. List of letters and books reported by a committee on finance. Chapter A, No. 183.

FINNIE, WILLIAM (Deputy Quartermaster, Southern District). Williamsburg, May 2, 1776. To Thomas Mifflin, Quartermaster-General. Has lately been appointed Deputy Quartermaster of Southern District and desires instructions as to his duties; has received no regulations whereby he may know what officers are entitled to forage, etc. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 9, page 35.

- . Williamsburg, June 20, 1776. To Benjamin Harrison. Incloses a warrant in favor of Mr. Richard Graham, drawn by Brigadier-General Lewis, for \$6,000. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 9, page 20.
- . Williamsburg, August 17, 1776. To Congress. By permission of General Lewis, Mr. James Hunter will wait on Congress for orders as to providing the troops with necessaries suitable for the advancing season; thinks the officers should be allowed forage, etc.; incloses copy of letter written by him some time since to Brigadier-General Mifflin, Quartermaster-General, for instructions as to duties of his office. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 9, page 31.
- . Williamsburg, March 29, 1777. To the President of Congress (John Hancock). By a resolve of Congress the troops in the Continental service were to be furnished with a suit of clothes or \$20; the regiment of artillery at Williamsburg claim clothes instead of money. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 9, page 73.
- . Williamsburg, December 5, 1777. To the President of the Board of War. Low state of the loan office; heavy demands on him; law passed by the Assembly to prevent monopolizing; woolens for sale, fit for clothing the soldiers, to be seized; this to be done secretly; arrival of two ships from France with blankets. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 9, page 125.
- . Williamsburg, February 5, 1779. To Congress. Upon the representation of Mr. Lewis, one of the assistants, has visited the station at Charlottesville; advises the removal of the troops from there; reasons for this advice. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 9, page 221.
- . Williamsburg, April 23, 1779. To the President of Congress (John Jay). A recruiting captain left by Brigadier-General Pulaski on his departure; also desired him (Finnie) to purchase horses for the recruits to follow him to the southward; has no public money in his hands; wishes the advice of Congress. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 9, page 253.
- . Philadelphia, October 25, 1779. To Colonel Pettit, Assistant Quartermaster-General. Incloses a statement of the present arrangement of the Quartermaster-General's Department in Virginia; return of

the forage department furnished by Colonel Biddle; is glad to see that Congress has taken into consideration the state of the staff department; the allowance made to all ranks is insufficient, on account of the depreciation of paper money; proposes mode of redress, etc. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 9, page 291.

———. Williamsburg, March 10, 1784. To the President of Congress (Thomas Mifflin). Has repeatedly written to Mr. Mercer and Colonel Pettit in respect to a speedy settlement of his accounts; justice to individuals who advanced money demands this; understands that Mr. Denning has been appointed sole auditor; wishes to know how he is to be compensated for his past services; his property in danger of being sold for public debts incurred through articles furnished to Colonel White's and Colonel Baylor's horse by express order of the Board of War, etc. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 9, page 515.

FISHBOURN, BENJN. Philadelphia, September 24, 1776. To Richard Peters, Secretary at War. Wishes to be appointed paymaster for Colonel Wood's (late Colonel St. Clair's) battalion, now at Ticonderoga. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 9, page 43.

———. New York, September 25, 1789. To the President of Congress (Cyrus Griffin). Leaves for Georgia shortly; desires to be informed if he has done away with prejudices against him. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 9, page 645.

FISHER, FREDERICK. Tryon County, November 11, 1778. To General Hand. Has received from Martin G. Van Alstyne Lieutenant Pebe's account of the Cherry Valley trouble; at 12 heard a cannon; saw Major Wells's house afire; Indians surrounding the fort; thinks all field officers taken prisoners; Pebe could not get into the fort, and went to Van Alstyne's. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 9, page 204.

FISHER, HENRY. Lewistown, April 5, 1776. To Congress. Acknowledges letter inclosing one from Captain Faulker with a signal for Captain Barry; Captain Watken sent on shore to gain information; Lieutenant Ball (a prisoner [?]) sent to Dover; wishes he could be secured, as he has gained too much intelligence; wishes powder for signals, etc. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 9, page 5.

———. Lewistown, March 14, 1777. To Council of Safety, Philadelphia. Appearance of three or four ships in the road; at present none to be seen from the lighthouse; no guard allowed, so does not know when there may be a surprise. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 9, page 55.

———. Lewistown, April 12, 1777. To Navy Board, Philadelphia. Ship *Morris*, Captain Anderson, pursued by a frigate and the *Roebuck*; Captain Anderson blew up his ship, finding he could no longer defend her; killed in the attempt. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 9, page 79.

———. April 14, 1777. Certificate of Fisher sent to Bombahook to Benjamin Brooks, and from him to James Cameron, at Fort Penn, as to the number of ships of war in the Delaware, Old Kill Road, and the Narrows. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 9, page 81.

———. Lewes, June 2, 1777. To the President of Congress (John Hancock). Joint letter signed by Fisher and William Peery inclosing muster roll of the independent company (Delaware foot) raised in accordance with a resolution of Congress. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 9, page 85.

FITCH, JOHN. August 29, 1785. To the President of Congress (Richard Henry Lee). Has invented a "machine" to facilitate the internal navigation of the United States. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 9, page 546.

———. Philadelphia, May 23, 1788. To the President of Congress (Cyrus Griffin). Concerning Mr. Rumsey's claim to the steamboat; incloses pamphlet in answer to one by Mr. Rumsey; prays some relief in his (Fitch's) distressed situation. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 9, page 641.

FITZSIMONS, THOS. Philadelphia, July 6, 1779. To J. Holker, Consul and agent of the royal marine of France. Incloses his "qualification" respecting the cargo of the ship *Mary and Elizabeth*, owned by Fitzsimons. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 9, page 265.

———. 1779. Memorial of Fitzsimons as to cargo of his ship *Mary and Elizabeth*. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 9, page 273.

- . Philadelphia, February 18, 1784. To the Secretary of Congress (Charles Thomson). Incloses papers mentioned in his letter; will forward draft of the treaty of commerce sent by the office of Foreign Affairs to Congress. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 9, page 507.
- . Philadelphia, March 30, 1784. To the Secretary of Congress (Charles Thomson). Incloses certain papers belonging to Congress. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 9, page 519.
- FLEMMING, CHAS. Virginia, January 3, 1782. To the President of Congress (John Hanson). Incloses act of Congress appointing him one of the commissioners of the United States to indorse bills to be emitted by Virginia; resigns the position. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 9, page 499.
- FLEMMING, JOHN (Private). 1777. Independent company of foot (Delaware). Chapter A, No. 78, volume 9, page 88.
- FLEURY, — (Major of Brigade). 1777. Testimony of Fleury as to conduct of Major-General Sullivan at the battle of the Brandywine. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 9, page 69.
- FLEURY, FRANCIS. June 19, 1779. Representations made by J. Holker, French Consul at Philadelphia, as to the arrest of Fleury. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 9, page 261.
- FLEURY, L. (Lieutenant-Colonel). November 29, 1778. To the President of Congress (Henry Laurens). The time for which he obtained leave of absence from France has expired; desires to serve in the next campaign; would like Congress to express their sense on the subject to the minister plenipotentiary of France, so he may gain permission to remain. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 9, page 213.
- . Camp Light Infantry, Honey Beach, August 9, 1779. To the President of Congress (John Jay). Thanks Congress for the testimonials received from them. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 9, page 279.
- . Off Chesapeake Bay, July 5, 1780. To the President of Congress (Samuel Huntington). Forwards letters sent by Mr. Adams from Paris by General de Rochambeau; sends his own petition, which he begs may be laid before Congress. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 9, page 321.

- . L'Orient, June 18, 1784. To the President of Congress (Thomas Mifflin). Memorial as to the settlement of his accounts. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 9, page 535.
- FLINT quarries. Search for them on the Delaware River by William Allibone. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 1, page 7.
- FLINT, ROYAL. Morris Town, January 23, 1780. To the President of Congress (Samuel Huntington). Requests compensation for past services as Assistant Commissary-General of Purchases. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 9, page 307.
- . New York, October 18, 1787. Proposal to the United States concerning the purchase of two tracts of land; signed by Flint and J. Parker for themselves and associates. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 9, page 579.
- . New York, October 18, 1787. To the President of Congress (Arthur St. Clair). Requests that the inclosed "proposition" may be laid before Congress. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 9, page 575.
- FLORIDA. 1778. Relating to a plan for an expedition against Florida. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 3, page 31.
- FLORIDA (East). December 22, 1778. A further report in aid of the expedition against Florida; operations against West Florida. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 3, page 255.
- FLORIDA (West). Articles of capitulation agreed to between De Galvas and Peter Chester, Governor of Florida. Chapter A, No. 97.
- FLOWER, BENJN. (Commissary-General of Military Stores). Philadelphia, June 8, 1777. To the President of Congress (John Hancock). Is obliged to repair to headquarters; leaves Corns. Sweers to officiate; begs he may be furnished an order for \$20,000; will at any time lay the state of accounts before Congress. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 9, page 91.
- (Colonel). Philadelphia, August 5, 1778. To the President of Congress (Henry Laurens). Has received an order of arrest from General Arnold; is charged with malconduct in his office; finds this un-

just charge originated with Mr. Sweers; desires an immediate examination. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 9, page 171.

———. Philadelphia, August 7, 1778. To the President of Congress (Henry Laurens.) Incloses physician's certificate as to ill health and necessity of being paroled. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 9, page 175.

——— [signed "B. Flower"]. Philadelphia, February 8, 1779. To the President of Congress (John Jay). Acknowledges letter inclosing resolve of Congress ordering ammunition to be shipped for South Carolina. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 9, page 249.

——— (Colonel of Artillery and Commissary-General of Military Stores). Philadelphia, December 10, 1779. To the President of Congress (Samuel Huntington). Concerning application made to the Board of War and Ordnance for \$6,000,000, agreeably to an estimate furnished them for various articles contracted for; is out of cash; several gentlemen have waited in town for money to the injury of their business. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 9, page 299.

——— (Colonel of Artillery and Assistant Commissary-General of Military Stores). Philadelphia, April 20, 1780. To Commissioners of Arrangement. Incloses a return of officers and details respecting their pay. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 9, page 315.

——— (Commissary-General of Military Stores, etc.). Philadelphia, January 29, 1781. To Committee of Congress. Is informed that Major Hodgdon's memorial has been sent to them; wishes to add on his own account that his pay has been reduced \$15 per month; hopes his case may be considered. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 9, page 429.

———. (No date.) List of sundries for Captain Isaac Coren to bring from Philadelphia to Carlisle, for use in Continental laboratory. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 9, page 53.

FLYING CAMP. 1776. Commanded by General Mercer. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 10, page 29.

———. Request of Ephraim Anderson to be appointed Deputy Adjutant-General to the Flying Camp. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 1, page 11.

- GAGE, [THOMAS] (General). 1779. Action brought against him in London by Captain Alex. Fowler for misrepresentations. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 9, page 237.
- GAIUAULT (DE). Roxbury, December 10, 1776. To the President of Congress (John Hancock). (In French; translation.) Came to America with M. Coulaix; great interest taken in the cause by France; will join General Lee and then go to General Washington and offer his services; letters of Dr. Dubourg referred to; a man of great ability, etc. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 10, page 5.
- GAINES, WM. FLEMING. 1778. Captain Lieutenant in Colonel Charles Harrison's regiment of artillery. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 5, page 167.
- GALLATHIEU, — (Captain). 1782. Commander of the ship *Marquis La Fayette*. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 4, page 307.
- GAMBIER, JAMES (Admiral). *Ardent*, off New York, November 15, 1778. To Congress. Concerning requisition for the immediate release of an officer, shipwrecked in carrying a flag of truce; all civilized nations recognize this as a sacred act; reasons given why the commitment of this officer and his crew was unwarrantable. Chapter A, No. 78*, volume 10, page 81.
- . *Ardent*, off New York, December 25, 1778. To Congress. Concerning refusal of Congress to release the officer bearing a flag of truce. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 10, page 85.
- GAMBLE, N. V. Morristown, July 13, 1780. Articles sent committee by N. V. Gamble. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 5, page 493.
- GANO, DANIEL (Lieutenant 3d Battalion of Yorkers). July 8, 1776. Reasons for his resignation. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 7, page 51.
- GANSEVOORT, PETER (Colonel). Fort Schuyler, August 22, 1777. To General Arnold or officer commanding. Has begun a heavy cannonade on the enemy's works; deserters give information of General St. Ledger's retreat; is informed that General Arnold, with 2,000 men, will arrive shortly. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 10, page 75.

- . 1778. Third battalion of New York. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 7, page 205.
- GARDNER, WM. Portsmouth, June 8 and 16, 1778. To James Mease. Concerning the arrival of several ships laden with clothing; mode of transporting it; payments; amounts drawn, etc. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 3, page 139.
- GARDOQUI, DON DIEGO DE (Encargado de Negocios from Spain). 1780-1790. Papers relative to the Spanish negotiation. (Chiefly Spanish, with occasional translations). Chapter A, No. 97.
- . 1785-1789. ("Negotiation Book.") Correspondence between John Jay and Gardoqui. Chapter A, No. 125.
- GARDOQUI & SONS. 1779-1789. Letters. Chapter A, No. 92.
- GASKINS, THO. (Lieutenant-Colonel 3d Virginia Regiment). Camp Ramepogh, July 30, 1779. Protest against the consolidation of two Virginia regiments into the Continental line. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 7, page 259.
- . February 18, 1781. Resolution in regard to General Weedon signed by Gaskins. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 7, page 367.
- GATES, HORATIO (Major-General). Headquarters, Albany, September 14, 1777. To the President of Congress (John Hancock). Brigadier-General De Roche Fermoy will present this letter; did not have it in his (Gates's) power to employ him suitably to his rank, the five brigades being supplied with brigadiers. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 9, page 141.
- . Berkeley County, Virginia, January 10, 1780. To Colonel John Cox, Assistant Quartermaster-General. Explanations as to the purchase of a horse from General Glover. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 5, page 455.
- . Transcript of the letters of General Gates from July 2, 1775, to May 22, 1781. Chapter A, No. 171.
- . 1776-1782. Letters. Volume 1, July 2, 1776, to June 28, 1778; volume 2, June, 1778, to August 5, 1782. Chapter A, No. 154.

- GAVETT, WM. Philadelphia, April 13, 1780. Report of William Gavett and John D. Mercier, Commissioners of the Chamber of Accounts; \$160 are due Samuel J. Atlee for cash advanced in New York for provisions for prisoners. (Addressed to J. Miligan, Auditor-General.) Chapter A, No. 78, volume 1, page 357.
- GEDDES, ——. Paymaster to the Convention troops of Saratoga. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 4, page 285.
- GEDDES, WM. Philadelphia, February 2, 1781. To the President of Congress (Samuel Huntington). The abolition of his appointment as Paymaster-General has given rise to false reports; asks a resolve of Congress to support and defend his character. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 9, page 431.
- GENERAL ARNOLD (ship). 1779. Copy of invoice of goods on board. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 3, page 241.
- GENERAL GREENE (ship). June 19, 1779. Francis Fleury arrested and carried on board. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 9, page 261.
- GEOGRAPHERS to the Armies of the United States. 1782. Fixing pay and rations of geographers. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 8, page 21.
- GEORGIA. 1775-1788. Acts of the legislature. Chapter A, No. 76.
- . 1777. Four thousand men from Georgia and the two Carolinas marching upon St. Augustine. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 1, page 125.
- . 1777-1788. Reports of committees on Georgia State papers. Chapter A, No. 20.
- . 1777-1788. State papers. Chapter A, No. 73.
- . F. P. De La Plaigneur, Captain First Battalion. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 7, page 453.
- . Savannah, September 5, 1778. Representation by the officers of the Second battalion addressed to Colonel Samuel Elbert, commanding, as to grievances, begging interference in their behalf; when the men were recruiting, their wages were promised in money current through the continent; have only been paid in depreciated Georgia currency, 100 per cent below the Continental in which the undersigned officers should have been paid. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 8, page 295.

- . 1778 (?). Address signed by the officers of the Third battalion as to grievances, begging interference in their behalf; men not paid in Continental currency, as promised. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 8, page 303.
- GERARD, CONRAD ALEXANDER. 1778-1779. Transcript of letters of the Sieur Gerard, first Minister Plenipotentiary from France to the United States. (In French.) Chapter A, No. 111.
- . 1778-1779. Letters. (In French, with occasional translations.) Chapter A, No. 94.
- GERMAINE, GEORGE (Lord). 1777. Instructs Governor Chester to use all means to hold Pensacola; great importance of the post. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 1, page 125.
- . (No date.) To the Deputy Governor of Maryland (Robert Eden). Incloses act of Parliament sanctioning vigorous measures for reducing the "rebellious subjects in North America;" His Majesty desires the Deputy Governor to exhort all persons to pay attention thereto; commissioners to be appointed to inquire into the condition of the colonies, and to cooperate with proper persons as to effecting a restoration of the public tranquillity. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 10, page 15.
- GERMAN Corps. November 4, 1778. Charles Fearee, captain. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 9, page 193.
- GERRY, ELBRIDGE. Baltimore, January 28, 1777. To R. Morris, G. Clymer, and T. Watson. The Commissioner of the Treasury directs Mr. Sterret, superintendent of the manufacture of loan-office paper in Chester county, to deliver 3,000 sheets to committee; wishes them (the committee) to forward it to Baltimore without delay. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 10, page 57.
- GIBBS, C. (Major). Newport, R. I., August 13, 1778. To the President of Congress (Henry Laurens). Accepts, with thanks, promotion to the rank of major. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 10, page 109.
- GIBSON, JOHN (Lieutenant-Colonel). Pittsburg, February 14, 1777. To the President of Congress (John Hancock). Letter from John Gibson and John Neville, lieutenant-colonels, and Charles Simms, major, con-

- cerning goods purchased by Colonel George Morgan from Messrs. Graverett & Visgar, of Detroit; destitute condition of the troops compels these officers to request Congress to direct such goods as are suitable to be applied to the use of the Army. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 10, page 61.
- (Colonel 1st Virginia Regiment). 1779. Unlawful attempt of Gibson to obtain rank. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 7, page 255.
- (Colonel [Virginia Line]). August 5, 1780. Representations as to receiving two Virginia State regiments on Continental establishment. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 9, page 329.
- (Colonel 7th Virginia Regiment). February 18, 1781. Resolution in regard to General Weedon signed by Gibson. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 7, page 367.
- (Colonel Commanding Fort Pitt). Fort Pitt, August 19, 1781. Letter to Colonel Brodhead signed by Gibson and others. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 4, page 201.
- GIBSON, JOHN (jr.). Philadelphia, April 11, 1776. To Congress. Accepts appointment as Auditor-General. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 10, page 17.
- (Auditor-General). Treasury Office, May 19, 1778. To the President of Congress (Henry Laurens). Urges the necessity of considering very speedily the reports of the Treasury Board. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 10, page 95.
- . Philadelphia, April 10, 1781. Joint letter from John Gibson and E. Forman requesting suspension of inquiry in matter connected with Treasury Office. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 9, page 463.
- GIBSON, ——. 1780. E. Forman requests that the inquiry into the Treasury Office be delayed till Mr. Gibson's return. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 9, page 325.
- GILLILAND, WILLIAM. Willsborough, May 29, 1775. To the President of Congress (John Hancock). Offers congratulations on the reduction of Ticonderoga and Crown Point; gallant conduct of Colonels Arnold and Ethan Allen; armed sloop on the lake seized; hopes the posts may be defended and supported. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 10, page 1.

- GILLON, ALEXANDER. York Town, November 20, 1777. To the President of Congress (Henry Laurens). Desires to lay certain proposals for clothing the Army before Congress. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 10, page 77.
- GIMAT, — (Lieutenant-Colonel). Philadelphia, November 5, 1778. To the President of Congress (Henry Laurens). Was instructed by the Marquis de Lafayette before his departure to remain ten days in order to carry to him some important dispatches; was disappointed at not finding among them something concerning the marquis's request to Congress in his favor; begs to resume the rank of colonel and to be granted indemnity for expenses. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 10, page 121.
- GINHEN (DE) COUNT. 1780. Reported naval engagement between Count de Ginhen and Admiral Rodney. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 9, page 318.
- GIRARD, — (Lieutenant). Philadelphia, October 27, 1778. To the President of Congress (Henry Laurens). Recalls promise of a commission; was received into Count Pulaski's Legion as a volunteer captain; lost one of his horses in the last skirmish; other officers in that affair have been commissioned, etc. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 10, page 117.
- GIRARDEAU, J. B. August 17, 1778. To Congress. Has received a commission from Congress appointing him Deputy Commissary of Issues for Georgia; through ill health has been compelled to give up his commission; takes the liberty of recommending Mr. Mordecai Sheftall, who has been appointed temporarily by Colonel Elbert till the pleasure of Congress be known. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 10, page 113.
- . September —, 1778. Resigns office of Deputy Commissary-General of Issues for Georgia. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 8, page 291.
- GIST, M. (Colonel). Annapolis, February 14, 1777. To Congress. According to instructions received from Board of War, attended the Assembly for directions; conflicting resolutions as to orders for the Virginia regiment; this to be forwarded with all possible dispatch to the camp; the Assembly exceeded their powers, but he was unwilling to express his opinion; appealed to Brigadier-General Smallwood; was informed he was ordered

by Congress upon the same expedition; found it his duty to submit to orders; Major Markham ordered to proceed to Philadelphia; an express from Brigadier-General Hooper desires a reinforcement; the regiment to proceed to the eastern shore at once. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 10, page 65.

GLOVER, J. (Brigadier-General). Marblehead, May 1, 1778. To Board of Treasury. Relative to his accounts for support of General Burgoyne and his troops during transit from Saratoga to Cambridge; incloses receipt of Major-General Heath for sums paid to him. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 10, page 89.

GLOVER, SAMUEL (Private). 1777. Independent company of foot (Delaware). Chapter A, No. 78, volume 9, page 88.

GODET, HENRIENS. St. Eustatia, November 30, 1776. To Congress. Offers his services toward establishing a "Beneficial Correspondency;" will take necessary steps with regard to supplies; has communicated a plan to Captain Isaiah Robinson, who will give a proper idea of the matter. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 10, page 53.

GODMAN, WM. 1778. Captain in Colonel C. Harrison's regiment of artillery. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 5, page 167.

GOLLEN, SAMUEL. Philadelphia, August 4, 1778. To Congress. Concerning the repairing and opening of post roads; has invented a machine for measuring the miles quickly; if desired, will lay a plan before Congress. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 10, page 103.

———. Philadelphia, August 6, 1778. To the President of Congress (Henry Laurens). (From Dresden.) On recommendation of J. B. Smith and Colonel Lee, Members of Congress, takes the liberty to address the inclosed representation concerning salt from sea water, minerals, etc. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 10, page 108.

GOODRICH, WILLIAM. State Prison, November 23, 1776. To Congress. Has received money due from Mr. Duffield; said sum taken from Goodrich by orders of the honorable Council of Safety; they deny all knowledge thereof; is in need of the money. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 10, page 49.

- GORDON, JAMES (Lieutenant-Colonel). Fort Plank, November 14, 1778. To Colonel Goose Van Schaick. News brought by Colonel Clyde of the fall of the fort in Cherry Valley; begs his (Van Schaick's) regiment may be sent at once. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 9, page 207.
- GOVERNEUR. St. Eustatius, April 1, 1779. Curson & Gouverneur. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 5, pages 333, 337, and 341.
- GOUVION, — (Colonel). 1783. Officer of the corps of engineers sent from France. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 8, page 31.
- GOVERNMENT. Proposals to Congress as to permanent seat. Chapter A, No. 46.
- “GOVERNMENT, Old.” (No date.) Bonds taken under the Old Government for faithful performance of duty in office. Chapter A, No. 131.
- . Passports under the Old Government. Chapter A, No. 130.
- GOVERNOR LIVINGSTON (ship). 1779. Laden with arms for the Continent. John Carter, Continental Agent. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 5, page 381.
- GOVERNORS. 1777 to 1788. Letters from Governors of States to Presidents of Congress. (Reports of committees.) Chapter A, No. 20.
- . Letters from Governors of Connecticut. (State papers.) Chapter A, No. 66.
- . Letters from Governors of New York. (State papers.) Chapter A, No. 67.
- GRAHAM, RICHARD. 1776. Warrant in favor of Graham. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 9, page 20.
- (Deputy Commissary-General). 1777. Relative to an advertisement inserted by him in the Gazette of February 21. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 1, page 59.
- GRANBERRY, JOSIAH. 1778. Was not furnished with salt from the cargo of the *Patty*, but from the *Nancy*, from France. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 1, page 199.

———. 1778. Arbitrator on behalf of Cowper & Co.; awards damages to William Aylett, Deputy Commissary-General. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 1, page 186.

GRAND, ——. Amsterdam, November 12, 1776. To the Secret Committee. (In French; translation.) Has been ordered by Mr. W. Carmichael to direct a packet of letters for M. Grand to Mr. Van Bibber, at St. Eustatia; English funds low; an enforced armament of a fleet there; independence of America an interesting stroke for the House of Bourbon. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 10, page 41.

GRAND Jury. May 2, 1789. Copy of a presentment of the grand jury for Washington district, signed by Arthur Campbell, foreman. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 6, page 373.

GRAVERETT, ——. 1777. Trader from Detroit. Chapter A, No. 178, volume 10, page 61.

GRAVES, JAN BOONEN. August 10, 1785. Consul from the States-General of the United Netherlands. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 6, page 299.

GRAY, JESSE: Maryland, 1777. Concerned in an insurrection against the United States; debarred from benefit of proclamation of February 13. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 10, page 73.

GRAYSON, WILLIAM (Colonel). Dumfries, March 7, 1777. To Richard Peters, Secretary to Board of War. Acknowledges letter of February 26; wants \$4,800 for bounty money on account of the regiment; has received only \$10,000; other sums needed. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 10, page 69.

———. December 22, 1778. To Congress. Declines appointment to the Board of War. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 10, page 125.

———. Philadelphia, January 13, 1779. To Congress. Resigns his commission. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 10, page 129.

GREEN, — (Lieutenant-Colonel). 1775. Present at storming of Quebec. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 5, page 21.

GREEN, ——. 1778. Resignation of Green, Captain Lieutenant in Colonel Charles Harrison's regiment of artillery. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 5, page 167.

- GREEN, EBD. Montreal, August 14, 1776. To Israel Morey. Matters concerning his exchange; the cartel arranged between Captain Foster and General Arnold the Congress refused to fulfill; is a hostage with no prospect of release. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 10, page 25.
- GREGG, JAMES (First Lieutenant). July 17, 1776. Third Battalion of Yorkers. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 1, page 49.
- HAAS (DE), J. C. (General). Lebanon, May 26, 1777. To J. Trumbull, Commissary-General. Concerning beef and pork needed by the troops; has sent to sundry places for cattle, etc. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 11, page 165.
- HABEAS CORPUS. 1778. Writ of habeas corpus for Cornelius Hetfield, jr., and Samuel Mann, sent to General Maxwell, commanding at Elizabethtown. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 5, page 295.
- HACKENWELDER, JNO. Salem, February 20, 1781. To Colonel Brodhead. State of affairs with regard to the Indians; fears they are deceiving, and warns Brodhead. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 4, page 141.
- HAGAN, FRANCIS (Dr.). 1780. Elected to the hospital department. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 4, page 111.
- . 1781. Resigns as hospital physician and surgeon. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 6, page 1.
- HAGUE (THE). 1776-1796. Letters from the Hague by C. W. F. Dumas. Chapter A, No. 93.
- HALE [NATHAN] (Colonel). Fort Miller, July 16, 1777. Frederick M. Bell, Captain Commandant of Hale's regiment. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 9, page 137.
- HALL, JACOB. Huntington, June 14, 1778. To Robert Dean. Indian depredations; wife and three children of Moses Donelson carried off; will not be able to make a stand without assistance; is thankful for Dean's letter to Board of War praying them to send arms and ammunition. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 8, page 281.
- HALL, JESSE (Sergeant). 1777. Independent company of foot (Delaware). Chapter A, No. 78, volume 9, page 88.
- HALL, ROBERT (Private). 1777. Independent company of foot (Delaware). Chapter A, No. 78, volume 9, page 88.

- HALL, WILLIAM (Ensign). 1777. Independent company of foot (Delaware). Chapter A, No. 78, volume 9, page 88.
- HALL, WILLIAM (Private). 1777. Independent company of foot (Delaware). Chapter A, No. 78, volume 9, page 88.
- HALL, ZAEL (Private). 1777. Independent company of foot (Delaware). Chapter A, No. 78, volume 9, page 88.
- HAMILTON, ALEXANDER. August 31, 1776. Pay book of the State company of artillery raised and commanded by him. Chapter D, volume 26, page 128.
- HAMILTON, HENRY (Lieutenant-Governor and Superintendent). Detroit, June 24, 1777. Proclamation offering refuge to all persons who withdraw from the rebel committees. Inclosed by the Delawares to George Morgan. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 2, page 427.
- . Detroit, January 5, 1778. Proclamation; inclosed by the Delawares to George Morgan. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 2, page 429.
- HAMILTON, ISAAC (Major, Royal Irish Regiment). Philadelphia, July 5, 1773. Testimonial as to conduct and character of Captain Alexander Fowler. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 9, page 239.
- HANCOCK, ——— (Captain). 1778. Bearer of a letter from Colonel Elbert to Congress. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 8, page 291.
- HANCOCK, ED. (Captain). August 31, 1778. Georgia Second Battalion (Continental). Chapter A, No. 78, volume 8, page 295.
- HANCOCK, GEORGE (Captain). November 9, 1778. Joint letter from Captain Hancock and Captain Donnman as to business connected with Second and Third Georgia regiments, Continental troops. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 7, page 225.
- HANCOCK, JOHN. 1776-1777. Record of the letters of John Hancock, President of Congress. Chapter A, No. 58.
- HAND, EDWARD (General). Cherry Valley, November 12, 1778. Concerning the capture by the Indians of the forts at Schoharie. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 9, page 203.

- . Schenectady, November 15, 1778. To Governor Clinton. Information received of the enemy's leaving Cherry Valley after destroying the village, killing Colonel Alden, and putting the garrison to the sword; Colonel Klock recommended to pursue the enemy with 300 militia; want of provisions, etc., prevented this; his regiment disbanded: he (Hand) left Cachnawasa; learns of the reappearance of the enemy; Fort Alden taken by storm; Colonel Van Schaick has advanced as far as Fort Johnson; Fort Plank also attacked; will leave immediately for the aforesaid place. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 9, page 205.
- . 1775-1778. Letters. Chapter A, No. 159.
- HANNSEN, MATHYS. 1776. Master of the *Fair Judith*, from Amsterdam, bearer of letters to the Secret Committee of Congress. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 10, page 45.
- HANOVER. August 20, 1777. General Sullivan's division marches from Hanover on the expedition against Staten Island. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 1, page 117.
- HANSON, JOHN. 1781-1782. Record of the letters of John Hanson, President of Congress. Chapter A, No. 16.
- HARDY, RICHARD. 1777. Deputy contractor for supplying the troops of the State of Virginia with rations. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 1, page 39.
- HARMAR, JOS. 1776-1789. Letters of General Joseph Harmar to the Presidents of Congress. Chapter A, No. 163.
- (Colonel). February 8, 1784. Chapter A, No. 78, volume 9, page 511.
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INTRODUCTORY NOTE.

The design of this work is to give a literal print of the documents deposited in the Bureau of Rolls and Library of the Department of State relating to the formation of the Constitution of the United States as adopted, amended, and now in force. The narrative, therefore, begins with the record of the proceedings of the Annapolis Convention, and will include all the papers in the Bureau bearing on the making and amending of the Constitution to the date of the latest amendment.

The purpose in view being to avoid controversy and to meet the demand of historical scholars and students by presenting the contents of the papers themselves, as classed and filed in the Department, and as verified by the records, and nothing more, the editorial function is confined to the general form of the text, and to such notes as may be indispensable to clear display. For example, the official files of the Federal Convention were, by authority of the Convention, retained by Washington, its President. Those papers, as transferred by Washington to the Secretary of State in 1796, stand apart, and are so printed.

The present, initial, volume, comprising the appendices to numbers 1 and 3 of the Bulletin of the Bureau, completes the first and second periods of the history as found in the archives. The remaining parts will appear from time to

time in the same manner until the work is finished, and a bibliography of the Constitution from the Department's Library will be appended in order that the student may be afforded every facility at the command of the Department.

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APPENDIX.

Documentary History of the Constitution
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Documentary History of the Constitution of the United States of America.

1786-1870.

Sundry of the States having in Consequence of a Resolution & Circular Letter from the State of Virginia appointed Commissioners *to meet at such time and Place as should be agreed upon by them the said Commissioners*, to take into Consideration the Trade & Commerce of the United States &c:— the Commissioners of Virginia, Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Jersey & New York, met at the City of Annapolis on the 11th of September 1786, but did not think it adviseable to proceed on the Business of their Mission. They therefore broke up after making a Report to the States by which they had been appointed and transmitting to Congress a Copy thereof which is as follows.

To the Honorable the Legislatures of Virginia, Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York.

The Commissioners from the said States respectively Assembled at the City of Annapolis, humbly beg leave to Report :

That, pursuant to their several Appointments, they met at Annapolis in the State of Maryland, on the eleventh day of September Instant, and, having proceeded to a communication of their Powers, they found that the States of New

York, Pennsylvania and Virginia had, in substance, and nearly in the same terms, authorized their respective Commissioners “to meet such Commissioners as were or might be appointed *“by the other States in the Union,* at such time and Place as “should be agreed upon by the said Commissioners, to take “into Consideration the trade and Commerce of the United “States, to consider how far an uniform System in their com- “mercial intercourse and regulations might be necessary to “their common interest and permanent harmony, and *to “report, to the several States,* such an Act relative to this great “Object, *as when unanimously ratified by them,* would enable “the United States in Congress Assembled effectually to pro- “vide for the same.”

That the State of Delaware had given similar Powers to their Commissioners, with this difference only, that the Act to be framed in virtue of those Powers, is required to be reported “to the United States in Congress Assembled to “be agreed to by them and Confirmed by the Legislatures “of every State.”

That the State of New Jersey, has enlarged the Object of their Appointment, empowering their Commissioners, “to “consider how far an uniform System in their Commercial “Regulations, and *other important matters* might be necessary “to the common interest and permanent harmony of the sev- “eral States;” and to “report such an Act on the Subject, as “when ratified by them” would “enable the United States in “Congress Assembled effectually to provide *for the exigencies “of the Union.*”

That Appointments of Commissioners have also been made by the States of New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode-Island and North Carolina, none of whom have however at-

tended, but that no information has been received by your Commissioners of any Appointment having been made by the States of Connecticut, Maryland, South-Carolina or Georgia.

That the express terms of the Powers to your Commissioners supposing a Deputation from *all* the States, and having for Object *the trade and Commerce of the United States*, your Commissioners did not conceive it advisable to proceed on the business of their Mission, under the Circumstance of so partial and defective a Representation.

Deeply impressed however with the magnitude and importance of the Object confided to them on this Occasion, your Commissioners cannot forbear to indulge an expression of their earnest and unanimous wish that speedy measures may be taken to effect a general meeting of the States in a future Convention, for the same, and such other Purposes, as the situation of Public Affairs may be found to require.

If in expressing this wish, or in intimating any other Sentiment, your Commissioners should seem to exceed the strict bounds of their Appointment, they entertain a full Confidence that a Conduct dictated by an anxiety for the welfare of the United States, will not fail to receive an indulgent Construction.

In this persuasion, your Commissioners submit an Opinion, that the Idea of extending the Powers of their Deputies to other Objects than those of Commerce, which has been adopted by the State of New Jersey, was an improvement on the original Plan, and will deserve to be incorporated into that of a future Convention. They are the more naturally led to this Conclusion, as in the course of their Reflections on the Subject, they have been induced to think, that the Power of regulating Trade, is of such comprehensive extent,

and will enter so far into the General System of the Fœderal Government, that to give it efficacy, and to obviate questions and doubts concerning it's precise nature and limits, may require a correspondent adjustment of other Parts of the Fœderal System.

That there are important defects in the System of the Fœderal Government, is acknowledged by the Acts of all those States which have concurred in the present Meeting. That the defects, upon a closer examination may be found greater and more numerous than even these Acts imply, is at least so far probable from the embarrassments which characterize the present state of our National Affairs, foreign and domestic, as may reasonably be supposed to merit a deliberate and candid discussion, in some mode, which will unite the Sentiments and Councils of all the States. In the choice of the mode your Commissioners are of Opinion, that a Convention of Deputies from the different States, for the special and sole purpose of entering into this investigation and digesting a Plan for supplying such defects as may be discovered to exist will be entitled to a preference, from Considerations which will occur without being particularized.

Your Commissioners decline an enumeration of those National Circumstances on which their Opinion respecting the Propriety of a future Convention with more enlarged Powers is founded; as it would be an useless intrusion of facts and Observations, most of which have been frequently the Subject of Public Discussion, and none of which can have escaped the penetration of those to whom they would in this instance be addressed. They are however of a nature so serious as, in the View of your Commissioners, to render the situation of the United States, delicate and critical, calling for an exertion

of the united Virtue and Wisdom of all the Members of the Confederacy.

Under this Impression Your Commissioners, with the most respectful deference, beg leave to suggest their unanimous conviction that it may essentially tend to advance the interests of the Union, if the States by whom they have been respectively delegated would themselves concur, and use their endeavours to procure the concurrence of the other States, in the Appointment of Commissioners to meet at Philadelphia on the second Monday in May next, to take into Consideration the situation of the United States, to devise such further Provisions as shall appear to them necessary to render the Constitution of the Fœderal Government adequate to the exigencies of the Union; and to report such an Act for that purpose to the United States in Congress Assembled, as when "agreed to by them and afterwards confirmed by the "Legislatures of every State" will effectually provide for the same.

Though your Commissioners could not with propriety address these Observations and Sentiments to any but the States they have the honor to Represent, they have nevertheless concluded, from motives of respect, to transmit Copies of this Report, to the United States in Congress Assembled, and to the Executives of the other States.

By Order of the Commissioners

JOHN DICKINSON, Chairman

Dated at Annapolis

September 14th 1786.

The foregoing Letter having been referred to a Grand Committee, and the Report of the Com^{tee} thereon being called up on 21st Febr^y 1787, and read in the words following—

“Congress having had under Consideration the Letter of John Dickinson Esq. Chairman of the Commissioners, who assembled at Annapolis, during the last Year; also the proceedings of the said Commissioners, and entirely coinciding with them, as to the inefficiency of the federal Government, and the necessity of devising such farther provisions as shall render the same adequate to the exigencies of the Union, do strongly recommend to the different Legislatures to send forward Delegates, to meet the proposed Convention, on the second Monday in May next, at the City of Philadelphia”

The Delegates for New York, thereupon laid before Congress Instructions which they had received from their Constituents, and in pursuance of the said Instructions, moved to postpone the farther Consideration of the Report, in order to take up the following Proposition, viz.

“That it be recommended to the States composing the Union, that a Convention of Representatives from the said States respectively, be held at _____, on _____ for the purpose of revising the Articles of Confederation and perpetual Union between the United States of America, and reporting to the United States in Congress Assembled, and to the States respectively, such alterations and amendments of the said Articles of Confederation, as the Representatives met in such Convention, shall judge proper and necessary to render them adequate to the preservation and support of the Union.”

The Motion for postponing was lost

A Motion was then made by the Delegates for Massachu-

setts, to postpone the farther Consideration of the Report, in order to take into Consideration, a Motion which they read in their Place; this being agreed to, the Motion of the Delegates for Massachusetts was taken up, and being amended, was agreed to as follows.

By

The United States in Congress Assembled

February 21st 1787.

Whereas there is provision in the Articles of Confederation and perpetual Union, for making alterations therein, by the assent of a Congress of the United States, and of the legislatures of the several States; and whereas experience hath evinced, that there are defects in the present confederation, as a mean to remedy which, several of the States, and particularly the State of New-York, by express instructions to their Delegates in Congress, have suggested a Convention for the purposes expressed in the following Resolution; and such Convention appearing to be the most probable mean of establishing in these States a firm national Government.

Resolved, That in the opinion of Congress, it is expedient, that on the second Monday in May next, a Convention of Delegates, who shall have been appointed by the several States, be held at Philadelphia, for the sole and express purpose of revising the Articles of Confederation, and reporting to Congress and the several Legislatures, such alterations and provisions therein, as shall, when agreed to in Congress, and confirmed by the States, render the federal Constitution adequate to the exigencies of Government, and the preservation of the Union.

Pursuant to the above Act of Congress which was transmitted to the several States the following Appointments were made.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Eighty seven.

An Act for appointing Deputies from this State to the Convention, proposed to be holden in the City of Philadelphia in May 1787 for the purpose of revising the federal Constitution

Whereas in the formation of the federal Compact, which frames the bond of Union of the American States, it was not possible in the infant state of our Republic to devise a system which in the course of time and experience, would not manifest imperfections that it would be necessary to reform.

And Whereas the limited powers, which by the Articles of Confederation, are vested in the Congress of the United States, have been found far inadequate, to the enlarged purposes which they were intended to produce. And Whereas Congress hath, by repeated and most urgent representations, endeavoured to awaken this, and other States of the Union, to a sense of the truly critical and alarming situation in which they may inevitably be involved, unless timely measures be taken to enlarge the powers of Congress, that they may be thereby enabled to avert the dangers which threaten our existence as a free and independent People. And Whereas this State hath been ever desirous to act upon the liberal system of the general good of the United States, without circumscribing its views, to the narrow and selfish objects of partial convenience; and has been at all times ready to make every concession to the safety and happiness of the whole, which justice and sound policy could vindicate.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED, by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened that JOHN LANG-

DON, JOHN PICKERING, NICHOLAS GILMAN & BENJAMIN WEST ESQUIRES be and hereby are appointed Commissioners, they or any two of them, are hereby authorized, and empowered, as Deputies from this State to meet at Philadelphia said Convention or any other place, to which the Convention may be adjourned, for the purposes aforesaid, there to confer with such Deputies, as are, or may be appointed by the other States for similar purposes; and with them to discuss and decide upon the most effectual means to remedy the defects of our federal Union; and to procure, and secure, the enlarged purposes which it was intended to effect, and to report such an Act, to the United States in Congress, as when agreed to by them, and duly confirmed by the several States, will effectually provide for the same.

State of New Hampshire } In the House of Representatives June
27th 1787.

The foregoing Bill having been read a third time, Voted that it pass to be enacted.

Sent up for Concurrence

JOHN SPARHAWK Speaker

In Senate, the same day—This Bill having been read a third time,—Voted that the same be enacted.

JN^o SULLIVAN President.

Copy Examined

P^r JOSEPH PEARSON Sec^y. (Seal append^t.)

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

(Seal Append'd.) By His Excellency James Bowdoin Esquire Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

To the Honorable Francis Dana, Elbridge Gerry, Nathaniel Gorham, Rufus King and Caleb Strong Esquires. Greeting.

Whereas Congress did on the twenty first day of February A^o Dⁱ 1787, Resolve "that in the opinion of Congress it is expedient that on the second Monday in May next a Convention of Delegates who shall have been appointed by the several States to be held at Philadelphia for the sole and express purpose of revising the Articles of Confederation and reporting to Congress and the several Legislatures, such alterations and provisions therein as shall when agreed to in Congress, and confirmed by the States render the federal Constitution adequate to the exigencies of government and the preservation of the Union." And Whereas the General Court have constituted and appointed you their Delegates to attend and represent this Commonwealth in the said proposed Convention; and have by a Resolution of theirs of the tenth of March last, requested me to Commission you for that purpose.

Now therefore Know Ye, that in pursuance of the resolutions aforesaid, I do by these presents, commission you the said Francis Dana, Elbridge Gerry Nathaniel Gorham, Rufus King & Caleb Strong Esquires or any three of you to meet such Delegates as may be appointed by the other or any of the other States in the Union to meet in Convention at Philadelphia at the time and for the purposes aforesaid.

In Testimony whereof I have caused the Public Seal of the Commonwealth aforesaid to be hereunto affixed.

Given at the Council Chamber in Boston the Ninth day of April A^o D^{om}. 1787 and in the Eleventh Year of the Independence of the United States of America.

JAMES BOWDOIN

By His Excellency's Command

JOHN AVERY JUN^r., Secretary

STATE OF CONNECTICUT.

(Seal.) At a General Assembly of the State of Connecticut in America, holden at Hartford on the second Thursday of May, Anno Domini 1787.

An Act for appointing Delegates to meet in a Convention of the States to be held at the City of Philadelphia on the second Monday of May instant.

Whereas the Congress of the United States by their Act of the twenty first of February 1787 have recommended that on the second Monday of May instant, a Convention of Delegates, who shall have been appointed by the several States, be held at Philadelphia for the sole and express purpose of revising the Articles of Confederation.

Be it enacted by the Governor, Council and Representatives in General Court Assembled and by the Authority of the same.

That the Honorable William Samuel Johnson, Roger Sherman, and Oliver Ellsworth Esquires, be and they hereby are appointed Delegates to attend the said Convention, and are requested to proceed to the City of Philadelphia for

that purpose without delay; And the said Delegates, and in case of sickness or accident, such one or more of them as shall actually attend the said Convention, is and are hereby authorized and empowered to Represent this State therein, and to confer with such Delegates appointed by the several States, for the purposes mentioned in the said Act of Congress that may be present and duly empowered to act in said Convention, and to discuss upon such Alterations and Provisions agreeable to the general Principles of Republican Government as they shall think proper to render the federal Constitution adequate to the exigencies of Government and, the preservation of the Union; And they are further directed, pursuant to the said Act of Congress to report such alterations and provisions as may be agreed to by a majority of the United States represented in Convention to the Congress of the United States, and to the General Assembly of this State.

A true Copy of Record

Exam^d

By GEORGE WYLLYS Sec^y.

New-York.

(Seal) By His Excellency George Clinton Esquire
Governor of the State of New York General
and Commander in Chief of all the Militia and
Admiral of the Navy of the same.

To all to whom these Presents shall come

It is by these Presents certified that John M^cKesson who has subscribed the annexed Copies of Resolutions is Clerk of the Assembly of this State.

In Testimony whereof I have caused the Privy Seal of the said State to be hereunto affixed this Ninth day of May in the Eleventh Year of the Independence of the said State.

GEO: CLINTON.

State of New York

In Assembly February 28th 1787.

A Copy of a Resolution of the honorable the Senate, delivered by M^r Williams, was read, and is in the Words following, viz^t.

Resolved, if the honorable the Assembly concur herein, that three Delegates be appointed on the part of this State, to meet such Delegates as may be appointed on the part of the other States respectively, on the second Monday in may next, at Philadelphia, for the sole and express purpose of revising the Articles of Confederation, and reporting to Congress, and ^{to} the several Legislatures, such alterations and Provisions therein, as shall, when agreed to in Congress, and confirmed by the several States, render the federal Constitution adequate to the Exigencies of Government, and the preservation of the Union; and that in case of such concurrence, the two Houses of the Legislature, will, on Tuesday next, proceed to nominate and appoint the said Delegates, in like manner as is directed by the Constitution of this State, for nominating and appointing Delegates to Congress.

Resolved, that this House do concur with the honorable the Senate, in the said Resolution.

In Assembly March 6th 1787.

Resolved, that the Honorable Robert Yates Esquire, and Alexander Hamilton and John Lansing, Junior Esquires; be,

and they are hereby nominated by this House, Delegates on the part of this State, to meet such Delegates as may be appointed on the part of the other States respectively, on the second Monday in May next, at Philadelphia, pursuant to concurrent Resolutions of both Houses of the Legislature, on the 28th Ultimo.

Resolved, that this House will meet the Honorable the Senate, immediately, at such place as they shall appoint, to compare the Lists of Persons nominated by the Senate and Assembly respectively, as Delegates on the part of this State, to meet such Delegates as may be appointed on the part of the other States respectively, on the second Monday in May next, at Philadelphia, pursuant to concurrent Resolutions, of both Houses of the Legislature, on the 28th Ultimo.

Ordered That M^r. N. Smith deliver a Copy of the last preceding Resolution, to the Honorable the Senate.

A Copy of a Resolution of the Honorable the Senate, was delivered by M^r. Vanderbilt, that the Senate will immediately meet this House in the Assembly Chamber, to compare the Lists of Persons nominated by the Senate and Assembly respectively, as Delegates, pursuant to the Resolutions before mentioned.

The Honorable the Senate accordingly attended in the Assembly Chamber, to compare the Lists of Persons nominated for Delegates, as above mentioned.

The list of Persons nominated by the Honorable the Senate, were the Honorable Robert Yates Esquire, and John Lansing Junior, and Alexander Hamilton Esquires; and on comparing the Lists of the Persons nominated by the Senate and Assembly respectively, it appeared that the same Persons were nominated in both Lists. Thereupon, Resolved

that the Honorable Robert Yates, John Lansing Junior and Alexander Hamilton Esquires, be, and they are hereby declared duly nominated and appointed Delegates, on the part of this State, to meet such Delegates as may be appointed on the part of the other States respectively, on the second Monday in May next, at Philadelphia, for the sole and express purpose of revising the Articles of Confederation, and reporting to Congress, and to the several Legislatures, such alterations and provisions therein, as shall, when agreed to in Congress, and confirmed by the several States, render the federal Constitution adequate to the exigencies of Government, and the preservation of the Union.

True Extracts from the Journals of the Assembly

JOHN M^CKESSON Clk.

The STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

(Seal) To the Honorable David Brearly, William Churchill Houston, William Patterson and John Neilson Esquires. Greeting.

The Council and Assembly reposing especial trust and confidence in your integrity, prudence and ability, have at a joint meeting appointed you the said David Brearley, William Churchill Houston, William Patterson and John Neilson Esquires, or any three of you, Commissioners to meet such Commissioners, as have been or may be appointed by the other States in the Union, at the City of Philadelphia in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, on the second Monday in May next for the purpose of taking into Consideration the state of the Union, as to trade and other important objects,

and of devising such other Provisions as shall appear to be necessary to render the Constitution of the Federal Government adequate to the exigencies thereof.

In testimony whereof the Great Seal of the State is hereunto affixed. Witness William Livingston Esquire, Governor, Captain General and Commander in Chief in and over the State of New Jersey and Territories thereunto belonging Chancellor and Ordinary in the same, at Trenton the Twenty third day of November in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Eighty six and of our Sovereignty and Independence the Eleventh.

WIL: LIVINGSTON.

By His Excellency's Command

BOWES REED Sec^y.

The STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

(Seal) To His Excellency William Livingston and the
Honorable Abraham Clark Esquires Greeting.

The Council and Assembly reposing especial trust and Confidence in your integrity, prudence and ability have at a joint Meeting appointed You the said William Livingston and Abraham Clark Esquires, in conjunction with the Honorable David Brearley, William Churchill Houston & William Patterson Esquires, or any three of you, Commissioners to meet such Commissioners as have been appointed by the other States in the Union at the City of Philadelphia in the Commonwealth of Pensylvania on the second Monday of this present Month for the purpose of taking into consideration the state of the Union as to trade and other important

Objects, and of devising such other Provisions as shall appear to be necessary to render the Constitution of the federal Government adequate to the exigencies thereof.

In Testimony whereof the Great Seal of the State is hereunto affixed. Witness William Livingston Esquire, Governor, Captain General and Commander in Chief in and over the State of New Jersey and Territories thereunto belonging Chancellor and Ordinary in the same at Burlington the Eighteenth day of May in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Eighty seven and of our Sovereignty and Independence the Eleventh.

WIL: LIVINGSTON

By His Excellency's Command

BOWES REED Sec^y.

THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

To the Honorable Jonathan Dayton Esquire

The Council and Assembly reposing especial trust and confidence in your integrity, prudence and ability have at a joint Meeting appointed You the said Jonathan Dayton Esquire, in conjunction with His Excellency William Livingston, the Honorable David Brearley, William Churchill Houston, William Patterson and Abraham Clark Esquires, or any three of you, Commissioners to meet such Commissioners as have been appointed by the other States in the Union at the City of Philadelphia in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the purposes of taking into consideration the state of the Union as to trade and other important objects, and of devising such other Provision as shall appear

to be necessary to render the Constitution of the federal Government adequate to the exigencies thereof.

In Testimony whereof the Great Seal of the State is hereunto affixed:—Witness Robert Lettis Hooper Esquire, Vice-President, Captain General and Commander in Chief in and over the State of New Jersey and Territories thereunto belonging, Chancellor and Ordinary in the same at Burlington the fifth day of June in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Eighty seven and of our Sovereignty and Independence the Eleventh.

ROBT L. HOOPER

By his Honor's Command

BOWES REED Sec^y.

Pennsylvania

An Act appointing Deputies to the Convention intended to be held in the City of Philadelphia for the purpose of revising the federal Constitution.

Section 1st Whereas the General Assembly of this Commonwealth taking into their serious Consideration the Representations heretofore made to the Legislatures of the several States in the Union by the United States in Congress Assembled, and also weighing the difficulties under which the Confederated States now labour, are fully convinced of the necessity of revising the federal Constitution for the purpose of making such Alterations and amendments as the exigencies of our Public Affairs require. And Whereas the Legislature of the State of Virginia have already passed an Act of that Commonwealth empowering certain Commissioners to meet

at the City of Philadelphia in May next, a Convention of Commissioners or Deputies from the different States; And the Legislature of this State are fully sensible of the important advantages which may be derived to the United States, and every of them from co-operating with the Commonwealth of Virginia, and the other States of the Confederation in the said Design.

Section 2nd Be it enacted, and it is hereby enacted by the Representatives of the Freemen of the Commonwealth of Pensylva in General Assembly met, and by the Authority of the same, That Thomas Mifflin, Robert Morris, George Clymer, Jared Ingersoll, Thomas Fitzsimmons, James Wilson and Gouverneur Morris Esquires, are hereby appointed Deputies from this State to meet in the Convention of the Deputies of the respective States of North America to be held at the City of Philadelphia on the second day of the Month of May next; And the said Thomas Mifflin, Robert Morris, George Clymer, Jared Ingersoll, Thomas Fitzsimmons, James Wilson and Gouverneur Morris Esquires, or any four of them, are hereby constituted and appointed Deputies from this State, with Powers to meet such Deputies as may be appointed and authorized by the other States, to assemble in the said Convention at the City aforesaid, and to join with them in devising, deliberating on, and discussing, all such alterations and further Provisions, as may be necessary to render the foederal Constitution fully adequate to the exigencies of the Union, and in reporting such Act or Acts for that purpose to the United States in Congress Assembled, as when agreed to by them and duly confirmed by the several States, will effectually provide for the same.

Section 3^d And be it further enacted by the Authority afore-

said, That in case any of the s^d Deputies hereby nominated, shall happen to die, or to resign his or their said Appointment or Appointments, the Supreme Executive Council shall be and hereby are empowered and required, to nominate and appoint other Person or Persons in lieu of him or them so deceased, or who has or have so resigned, which Person or Persons, from and after such Nomination and Appointment, shall be and hereby are declared to be vested with the same Powers respectively, as any of the Deputies Nominated and Appointed by this Act, is vested with by the same: Provided Always, that the Council are not hereby authorised, nor shall they make any such Nomination or Appointment, except in Vacation and during the Recess of the General Assembly of this State.

Signed by Order of the House

(Seal of the Laws
of Pennsylvania)

THOMAS MIFFLIN Speaker

Enacted into a Law at Philadelphia on Saturday December the thirtieth in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty six.

PETER ZACHARY LLOYD

Clerk of the General Assembly.

I Mathew Irwin Esquire Master of the Rolls for the State of Pennsylvania Do Certify the P^receding Writing to be a true Copy (or Exemplification) of a certain Act of Assembly lodged in my Office.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
(Seal.) Hand and Seal of Office the 15 May A. D.
1787.

MATH^w. IRWINE

M. R.

(Seal) A Supplement to the Act entitled “An Act appointing Deputies to the Convention intended to be held in the City of Philadelphia for the purpose of revising the Federal Constitution.

Section 1st Whereas by the Act to which this Act is a Supplement, certain Persons were appointed as Deputies from this State to sit in the said Convention: And Whereas it is the desire of the General Assembly that His Excellency Benjamin Franklin Esquire, President of this State should also sit in the said Convention as a Deputy from this State—therefore

Section 2^d Be it enacted and it is hereby enacted by the Representatives of the Freemen of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and by the Authority of the same, that His Excellency Benjamin Franklin Esquire, be, and he is hereby, appointed and authorised to sit in the said Convention as a Deputy from this State in addition to the Persons heretofore appointed; And that he be, and he hereby is invested with like Powers and authorities as are invested in the said Deputies or any of them.

Signed by Order of the House

THOMAS MIFFLIN Speaker.

Enacted into a Law at Philadelphia on Wednesday the twenty eighth day of March, in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & eighty seven.

PETER ZACHARY LLOYD

Clerk of the General Assembly.

I Mathew Irwine Esquire, Master of the Rolls for the State of Pennsylvania Do Certify the above to be a true Copy (or Exemplification) of a Supplement to a certain Act of Assembly which Supplement is lodged in my Office

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
 (Seal) Hand and Seal of Office the 15 May A° D.
 1787.

MATH^W IRWINE

M. R.

DELAWARE

His Excellency Thomas Collins, Esquire, President, Captain General, and Commander in Chief of the Delaware State; To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting. Know Ye, that among the Laws of the said State, passed by the General Assembly of the same, on the third day of February, in the Year of
 (Seal) our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Eighty seven, it is thus inrolled.

In the Eleventh Year of the Independence of the Delaware State

An Act appointing Deputies from this State to the Convention proposed to be held in the City of Philadelphia for the Purpose of revising the Federal Constitution.

Whereas the General Assembly of this State are fully convinced of the Necessity of revising the Federal Constitution, and adding thereto such further Provisions, as may render the same more adequate to the Exigencies of the Union; And Whereas the Legislature of Virginia have already passed an Act of that Commonwealth, appointing and authorizing certain Commissioners to meet, at the City of Philadelphia, in May next, a Convention of Commissioners or Deputies from the different States: And this State being willing and desirous of co-operating with the Commonwealth of

Virginia, and the other States in the Confederation; in so useful a design.

Be it therefore enacted by the General Assembly of Delaware, that George Read, Gunning Bedford, John Dickinson, Richard Bassett and Jacob Broom, Esquires, are hereby appointed Deputies from this State to meet in the Convention of the Deputies of other States, to be held at the City of Philadelphia on the Second day of May next: And the said George Read, Gunning Bedford, John Dickinson, Richard Bassett and Jacob Broom, Esquires, or any three of them, are hereby constituted and appointed Deputies from this State, with Powers to meet such Deputies as may be appointed and authorized by the other States to assemble in the said Convention at the City aforesaid, and to join with them in devising, deliberating on, and discussing, such Alterations and further Provisions as may be necessary to render the Fœderal Constitution adequate to the Exigencies of the Union; and in reporting such Act or Acts for that purpose to the United States in Congress Assembled, as when agreed to by them, and duly confirmed by the several States, may effectually provide for the same: So always and Provided, that such Alterations or further Provisions, or any of them, do not extend to that part of the Fifth Article of the Confederation of the said States, finally ratified on the first day of March, in the Year One thousand seven hundred and eighty one, which declares that "In determining Questions in the "United States in Congress Assembled each State shall have "one Vote."

And be it enacted, that in Case any of the said Deputies hereby nominated, shall happen to die, or to resign his or their Appointment, the President or Commander in Chief

with the Advice of the Privy Council, in the Recess of the General Assembly, is hereby authorized to supply such Vacancies

Signed by Order of the House of Assembly
 Passed at Dover,) JOHN COOK, Speaker
 February 3^d. 1787. } Signed by Order of the Council
 GEO CRAGHEAD, Speaker.

All and singular which Premises by the Tenor of these Presents, I have caused to be Exemplified. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my Name, and caused the Great-Seal of the said State to be affixed to these Presents, at New Castle the Second day of April in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty seven, and in the Eleventh Year of the Independence of the United States of America

THO^S COLLINS

Attest

JA BOOTH Sec^y.

Maryland.

An Act for the Appointment of, and conferring Powers in Deputies from this State to the fœderal Convention.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Honorable James M'Henry, Daniel of Saint Thomas Jenifer, Daniel Carroll, John Francis Mercer and Luther Martin Esquires, be appointed and authorised on behalf of this State, to meet such Deputies as may be appointed and authorised by any other of the United States to assemble in Convention at Philadelphia for the purpose of revising the Fœderal System, and to join with them in considering such Alterations and further Provisions as may be necessary to

render the Fœderal Constitution adequate to the Exigencies of the Union and in reporting such an Act for that purpose to the United States in Congress Assembled as when agreed to by them, and duly confirmed by the several States will effectually provide for the same, and the said Deputies or such of them as shall attend the said Convention shall have full Power to represent this State for the Purposes aforesaid, and the said Deputies are hereby directed to report the Proceedings of the said Convention, and any Act agreed to therein, to the next session of the General Assembly of this State.

By the Senate May 26. 1787.

Read and Assented to

By Order J. Dorsey Clk.

True Copy from the Original

J. DORSEY Clk. Senate.

By the House of Delegates

May 26^d 1787.

Read and Asented to

By Order W^m Harwood Clk.

True Copy from the Original

W^M HARWOOD Clk Ho Del.

W. SMALLWOOD.

Virginia

GENERAL ASSEMBLY begun and held at the Public Buildings in the City of Richmond on Monday the sixteenth day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty six

AN ACT for appointing Deputies from this Commonwealth to a Convention proposed to be held in the City of Philadelphia in May next for the purpose of revising the federal Constitution.

WHEREAS the Commissioners who assembled at Annapolis on the fourteenth day of September last for the purpose of devising and reporting the means of enabling Congress

to provide effectually for the Commercial Interests of the United States have represented the necessity of extending the revision of the federal System to all it's defects and have recommended that Deputies for that purpose be appointed by the several Legislatures to meet in Convention in the City of Philadelphia on the second day of May next a provision which was preferable to a discussion of the subject in Congress where it might be too much interrupted by the ordinary business before them and where it would besides be deprived of the valuable Counsels of sundry Individuals who are disqualified by the Constitution or Laws of particular States or restrained by peculiar circumstances from a Seat in that Assembly: AND WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Commonwealth taking into view the actual situation of the Confederacy as well as reflecting on the alarming representations made from time to time by the United States in Congress particularly in their Act of the fifteenth day of February last can no longer doubt that the Crisis is arrived at which the good People of America are to decide the solemn question whether they will by wise and magnanimous Efforts reap the just fruits of that Independence which they have so gloriously acquired and of that Union which they have cemented with so much of their common Blood, or whether by giving way to unmanly Jealousies and Prejudices or to partial and transitory Interests they will renounce the auspicious blessings prepared for them by the Revolution, and furnish to its Enemies an eventual Triumph over those by whose virtue and valor it has been accomplished: AND WHEREAS the same noble and extended policy and the same fraternal and affectionate Sentiments which originally determined the Citizens of this Commonwealth to unite with their

Bretheren of the other States in establishing a Fœderal Government cannot but be Felt with equal force now as motives to lay aside every inferior consideration and to concur in such farther concessions and Provisions as may be necessary to secure the great Objects for which that Government was instituted and to render the *United States* as happy in peace as they have been glorious in War BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia that seven Commissioners be appointed by joint Ballot of both Houses of Assembly who or any three of them are hereby authorized as Deputies from this Commonwealth to meet such Deputies as may be appointed and authorized by other States to assemble in Convention at Philadelphia as above recommended and to join with them in devising and discussing all such Alterations and farther Provisions as may be necessary to render the Fœderal Constitution adequate to the Exigencies of the Union and in reporting such an Act for that purpose to the United States in Congress as when agreed to by them and duly confirmed by the several States will effectually provide for the same. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that in case of the death of any of the said Deputies or of their declining their appointments the Executive are hereby authorized to supply such Vacancies. AND the Governor is requested to transmit forthwith a Copy of this Act to the United States in Congress and to the Executives of each of the States in the Union.

JOHN JONES Speaker of the Senate
 Signed JOSEPH PRENTIS, Speaker of the
 House of Delegates.

A true Copy from the Inrollment

JOHN BECKLEY Clk House Del^s.

In the House of Delegates

Monday the 4th of December 1786.

THE HOUSE according to the Order of the Day proceeded by joint Ballot with the Senate to the appointment of Seven Deputies from this Commonwealth to a Convention proposed to be held in the City of Philadelphia in May next for the purpose of revising the Fæderal Constitution, and the Members having prepared Tickets with the names of the Persons to be appointed, and deposited the same in the Ballot-boxes, Mr. Corbin, Mr. Matthews Mr. David Stuart, Mr. George Nicholas, Mr. Richard Lee, Mr. Wills, Mr. Thomas Smith, Mr. Goodall and Mr. Turberville were nominated a Committee to meet a Committee from the Senate in the Conference-Chamber and jointly with them to examine the Ballot-boxes and report to the House on whom the Majority of Votes should fall. The Committee then withdrew and after some time returned into the House and reported that the Committee had, according to order, met a Committee from the Senate in the Conference-Chamber, and jointly with them examined the Ballot-boxes and found a majority of Votes in favor of George Washington, Patrick Henry, Edmund Randolph, John Blair, James Madison, George Mason and George Wythe Esquires.

Extract from the Journal,

JOHN BECKLEY Clk House Del^s.

{ Attest JOHN BECKLEY }
 { Clk. H. Del^s. }

In the House of Senators

Monday the 4th of December 1786.

THE SENATE according to the Order of the Day proceeded by joint Ballot with the House of Delegates to the Appoint-

ment of Seven Deputies from this Commonwealth to a Convention proposed to be held in the City of Philadelphia in May next for the purpose of revising the Fœderal Constitution, and the Members having prepared Tickets with the names of the Persons to be appointed, and deposited the same in the Ballot-boxes, M^r. Anderson, M^r. Nelson and M^r Lee were nominated a Committee to meet a Committee from the House of Delegates in the Conference-Chamber and jointly with them to examine the Ballot-boxes and report to the House on whom the Majority of Votes should fall. The Committee then withdrew and after some time returned into the House and reported that the Committee had, according to order, met a Committee from the House of Delegates in the Conference-Chamber, and jointly with them examined the Ballot-boxes and found a Majority of Votes in favor of George Washington, Patrick Henry Edmund Randolph, John Blair, James Madison George Mason and George Wythe Esquires.

Extract from the Journal

JOHN BECKLEY Clk. H. D^s.

Attest,

H. BROOK Clk S.

VIRGINIA TO WIT

(Seal) I do Certify and make known, to all whom it may Concern, that John Beckley Esquire, is Clerk of the House of Delegates for this Commonwealth, and the proper Officer for attesting the proceedings of the General Assembly of the said Commonwealth, And that full Faith and Credit ought to be given to all things attested by the said John Beckley Esquire, by Virtue of his Office aforesaid.

Given under my hand as Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia and under the Seal thereof, at Richmond this fourth day of May, one thousand seven hundred and Eighty seven.

EDM : RANDOLPH

VIRGINIA TO WIT.

(Seal) I do hereby Certify, that Patrick Henry, Esquire, one of the seven Commissioners appointed by joint ballot of both Houses of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia, authorized as a Deputy therefrom, to meet such Deputies as might be appointed and authorized by other States to assemble in Philadelphia and to join with them in devising and discussing all such Alterations and further Provisions, as might be necessary to render the Fæderal Constitution adequate to the exigencies of the Union; and in reporting such an Act for that purpose to the United States in Congress, as when agreed to by them and duly confirmed by the several States, might effectually provide for the same, did decline his appointment aforesaid; and thereupon in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly ^{of the said Commonwealth} intitled "An Act for appointing Deputies from this Commonwealth to a Convention proposed to be held in the City of Philadelphia in May next, for the purpose of revising the Fæderal Constitution" I do hereby with the advice of the Council of State, supply the said Vacancy by nominating James McClurg, Esquire, a Deputy for the Purposes aforesaid.

Given under my Hand as Governor of the said Commonwealth and under the Seal thereof this second day of May in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty seven.

EDM : RANDOLPH

The State of NORTH CAROLINA

To the Honorable Alexander Martin Esquire, Greeting.

WHEREAS our General Assembly, in their late session holden at Fayette-ville, by adjournment, in the Month of January last, did by joint ballot of the Senate and House of Commons, elect Richard Caswell, Alexander Martin, William Richardson Davie, Richard Dobbs Spaight, and Willie Jones, Esquires, Deputies to attend a Convention of Delegates from the several United States of America, proposed to be held at the City of Philadelphia in May next for the purpose of revising the Fœderal Constitution.

We do therefore by these Presents, nominate, Commissionate and appoint you the said ALEXANDER MARTIN, one of the Deputies for and in our behalf to meet with our other Deputies at Philadelphia on the first day of May next and with them or any two of them to confer with such Deputies as may have been or shall be appointed by the other States, for the purpose aforesaid: *To hold*, exercise and enjoy the appointment aforesaid, with all Powers, Authorities and Emoluments to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining, You conforming, in every instance, to the Act of our said Assembly under which you are appointed.

WITNESS Richard Caswell Esquire, our Governor, Captain-General and Commander in Chief, under his Hand and our Great Seal at Kinston the 24th day of February in the XI Year of our Independence

RIC^D (Seal) CASWELL.

A° Dⁱ 1787.

By His Excellency's
Command.

WINSTON CASWELL P. Sec^y

The State of NORTH-CAROLINA

To the Honorable WILLIAM RICHARDSON DAVIE Esquire Greeting.

Whereas our General Assembly in their late session holden at Fayette-ville, by adjournment, in the Month of January last, did by joint-ballot of the Senate and House of Commons, elect Richard Caswell, Alexander Martin, William Richardson Davie, Richard Dobbs Spaight & Willie Jones Esquires, Deputies to attend a Convention of Delegates from the several United States of America proposed to be held in the City of Philadelphia in May next for the purpose of revising the Fœderal Constitution.

We do therefore, by these Presents, nominate Commissione and appoint you the said WILLIAM RICHARDSON DAVIE one of the Deputies for and in our behalf to meet with our other Deputies at Philadelphia on the first day of May next and with them or any two of them to confer with such Deputies as may have been or shall be appointed by the other States for the Purposes aforesaid *To hold*, exercise and enjoy the said appointment with all Powers authorities and emoluments to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining, You conforming, in every instance, to the Act of our said Assembly under which you are appointed.

WITNESS Richard Caswell Esquire, our Governor, Captain-General and Commander in Chief under his Hand and our Great Seal at Kinston the 24th day of February in the XI. Year of our Independence, Anno. Dom. 1787:

R^D (Seal.) CASWELL.

By His Excellency's Command

WINSTON CASWELL P. Sec^y.

The State of NORTH CAROLINA

To the Honorable *Richard Dobbs Spaight* Esquire,
Greeting.

WHEREAS our General Assembly in their late session holden at Fayette-ville, by adjournment, in the month of January last, did elect you the said Richard Dobbs Spaight with Richard Caswell, Alexander Martin, William Richardson Davie, and Willie Jones Esquires, Deputies to attend a Convention of Delegates from the several United States of America proposed to be held in the City of Philadelphia in May next, for the purpose of revising the Fœderal Constitution.

We do therefore, by these Presents nominate, Commissionate and appoint you the said RICHARD DOBBS SPAIGHT one of the Deputies for and in behalf of us to meet with our other Deputies at Philadelphia on the first day of May next and with them or any two of them to confer with such Deputies as may have been or shall be appointed by the other States for the purpose aforesaid. *To hold*, exercise and enjoy the said Appointment with all Powers, Authorities and Emoluments to the same incident and belonging or in any wise appertaining. You conforming in every instance, to the Act of our said Assembly under which you are appointed.

WITNESS Richard Caswell Esquire, our Governor Captain-General and Commander in Chief under his Hand and our Great Seal at Kinston the 14th day of April in the XIth Year of our Independence Anno. Dom. 1787.

R^D. (Seal) CASWELL

By His Excellency's Command

WINSTON CASWELL P. Sec^y

State of NORTH-CAROLINA

His Excellency Richard Caswell Esquire Governor,
 Captain General and Commander in Chief in and
 over the State aforesaid.

To all to whom these Presents shall come
 Greeting.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of the said State passed the sixth day of January last, entitled "An Act for appointing Deputies from this State, to a Convention proposed to be held in the City of Philadelphia in May next, for the purpose of Revising the Fæderal Constitution" among other things it is Enacted "That five Commissioners be appointed by joint-ballot of both Houses of Assembly who, or any three of them, are hereby authorized as Deputies from this State to meet at Philadelphia on the first day of May next, then and there to meet and confer with such Deputies as may be appointed by the other States for similar purposes, and with them to discuss and decide upon the most effectual means to remove the defects of our Fæderal Union, and to procure the enlarged Purposes which it was intended to effect, and that they report such an Act to the General Assembly of this State as when agreed to by them, will effectually provide for the same." And it is by the said Act, further Enacted, "That in case of the death or resignation of any of the Deputies or of their declining their Appointments, His Excellency the Governor for the Time being, is hereby authorized to supply such Vacancies." And Whereas, in consequence of the said Act, Richard Caswell, Alexander Martin, William Richardson Davie, Richard Dobbs Spaight and Willie Jones Esquires, were by joint-ballot of the two Houses of Assembly, elected Deputies for the purposes aforesaid:

And Whereas the said Richard Caswell hath resigned his said Appointment as one of the Deputies aforesaid.

Now KNOW YE that I have appointed and by these Presents do appoint the Honorable WILLIAM BLOUNT Esquire, one of the Deputies to represent this State in the Convention aforesaid, in the room and stead of the aforesaid Richard Caswell, hereby giving and granting to the said WILLIAM BLOUNT the same Powers, Privileges and Emoluments which the said Richard Caswell would have been vested with or entitled to, had he continued in the Appointment aforesaid.

Given under my Hand and the Great Seal of the State, at Kinston, the 23^d day of April Anno Dom 1787. And in the Eleventh Year of American Independence.

RI^D. (Seal) CASWELL

By His Excellency's Command

WINSTON CASWELL P. Sec^y

State of NORTH-CAROLINA

His Excellency Richard Caswell Esquire, Governor, Captain-General and Commander in Chief, in and over the State aforesaid.

To all to whom these Presents shall come

Greeting.

Whereas by an Act of the General Assembly of the said State, passed the sixth day of January last, entitled "An Act for appointing Deputies from this State, to a Convention proposed to be held in the City of Philadelphia in May next for the purpose of revising the Fœderal Constitution" among other things it is enacted "That five Commissioners be ap-

pointed by joint-ballot of both Houses of Assembly, who, or any three of them, are hereby authorized as Deputies from this State, to meet at Philadelphia on the first day of May next, then and there to meet and confer with such Deputies as may be appointed by the other States for similar purposes and with them to discuss and decide upon the most effectual means to remove the defects of our Fœderal Union, and to procure the enlarged purposes, which it was intended to effect, and that they report such an Act to the General Assembly of this State, as when agreed to by them, will effectually provide for the same." And it is by the said Act, further enacted "That in case of the death or resignation of any of the Deputies, or their declining their Appointments His Excellency the Governor for the Time being is hereby authorized to supply such Vacancies."

AND WHEREAS in consequence of the said Act Richard Caswell, Alexander Martin, William Richardson Davie, Richard Dobbs Spaight and Willie Jones Esquires, were by joint-ballot of y^e two Houses of Assembly elected Deputies for the purposes aforesaid. And Whereas the said Willie Jones hath declined his Appointment as one of the Deputies aforesaid

NOW KNOW YE that I have appointed and by these Presents do appoint the Honorable HUGH WILLIAMSON Esquire, one of the Deputies to represent this State in the Convention aforesaid in the room and stead of the aforesaid Willie Jones, hereby giving and granting to the said HUGH WILLIAMSON the same Powers, Privileges and emoluments which the said Willie Jones would have been vested with and entitled to had he acted under the Appointment aforesaid.

Given under my Hand and the Great Seal of the State at Kinston the third day of April Anno Dom.

1787. and in the Eleventh Year of American Independence

RI^D (Seal) CASWELL

By His Excellency's Command

DALLAM CASWELL Pro
Secretary

State of SOUTH CAROLINA.

By His Excellency Thomas Pinckney Esquire, Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the State aforesaid.

To the Honorable John Rutledge Esquire
Greeting.

By Virtue of the Power and Authority in me vested by the Legislature of this State in their Act passed the eighth day of March last I do hereby Commission You the said John Rutledge as one of the Deputies appointed from this State to meet such Deputies or Commissioners as may be appointed and authorized by other of the United States to assemble in Covention at the City of Philadelphia in the Month of May next, or as soon thereafter as may be, and to join with such Deputies or Commissioners (they being duly authorized and empowered) in devising and discussing all such Alterations, Clauses, Articles and Provisions, as may be thought necessary to render the Fœderal Constitution entirely adequate to the actual Situation and future good Government of the confederated States, and that you together with the said Deputies or Commissioners or a Majority of them who shall be present (provided the State be not represented by less than two) do join in reporting such an Act, to the United States in Con-

gress Assembled as when approved and agreed to by them, and duly ratified and confirmed by the several States will effectually provide for the Exigencies of the Union.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State in the City of Charleston, this tenth day of April in the Year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and eighty seven and of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America the Eleventh.

THOMAS (Seal.) PINCKNEY.

By his Excellency's Command

PETER FRENEAU Secretary

State of SOUTH CAROLINA

By His Excellency Thomas Pinckney Esquire, Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the State aforesaid.

To the Honorable Charles Pinckney Esquire.

Greeting.

By Virtue of the Power and Authority in me vested by the Legislature of this State in their Act passed the eighth day of March last, I do hereby Commission you the said Charles Pinckney, as one of the Deputies appointed from this State to meet such Deputies or Commissioners as may be appointed and authorized by other of the United States to assemble in Convention at the City of Philadelphia in the Month of May next, or as soon thereafter as may be, and ^{to} join with such Deputies or Commissioners (they being duly authorized and empowered) in devising and discussing all such Alterations, Clauses, Articles and Provisions, as may be thought necessary to render the Fœderal Cōnstitution entirely adequate to the

actual Situation and future good Government of the confederated States, and that you together with the said Deputies or Commissioners or a Majority of them who shall be present (provided the State be not represented by less than two) do join in reporting such an Act, to the United States in Congress Assembled as when approved and agreed to by them and duly ratified and confirmed by the several States will effectually provide for the Exigencies of the Union.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State in the City of Charleston this Tenth day of April in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Eighty Seven and of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America the Eleventh.

THOMAS (Seal.) PINCKNEY

By His Excellency's Command

PETER FRENEAU Secretary.

State of South-Carolina.

By His Excellency Thomas Pinckney Esquire, Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the State aforesaid.

To the Honorable Charles Cotesworth Pinckney Esquire,
Greeting.

By Virtue of the Power and Authority in me vested by the Legislature of this State in their Act passed the eighth day of March last, I do hereby Commission you the said Charles Cotesworth Pinckney as one of the Deputies appointed from this State to meet such Deputies or Commissioners as may be appointed and authorized by other of the United States to assemble in Convention at the City of Philadelphia

in the Month of May next or as soon thereafter as may be, and to join with such Deputies or Commissioners (they being duly authorized and empowered) in devising and discussing all such Alterations, Clauses, Articles and Provisions as may be thought necessary to render the Fœderal Constitution entirely adequate to the actual Situation and future good Government of the Confederated States, and that you together with the said Deputies or Commissioners, or a Majority of them, who shall be present (provided the State be not represented by less than two) do join in reporting such an Act to the United States in Congress Assembled as when approved and agreed to by them and duly ratified and confirmed by the several States will effectually provide for the Exigencies of the Union.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State in the City of Charleston this tenth day of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven and of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America the Eleventh.

THOMAS (Seal.) PINCKNEY.

By His Excellency's Command

PETER FRENEAU Secretary.

State of South Carolina

By His Excellency Thomas Pinckney Esquire, Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the State aforesaid.

To the Honorable Pierce Butler Esquire

Greeting.

By Virtue of the Power and authority in me vested by the

Legislature of this State in their Act passed the eighth day of March last, I do hereby Commission you the said Pierce Butler, as one of the Deputies appointed from this State to meet such Deputies or Commissioners as may be appointed and authorized by other of the United States to assemble in Convention at the City of Philadelphia in the Month of May next, or as soon thereafter as may be and to join with such Deputies or Commissioners (they being duly authorised and empowered) in devising and discussing, all such Alterations, Clauses, Articles and Provisions as may be thought necessary to render the Fœderal Constitution entirely adequate to the actual Situation and future good government of the confederated States, and that you together with the said Deputies or Commissioners or a Majority of them who shall be present (provided the State be not represented by less than two) do join in reporting such an Act, to the United States in Congress Assembled as when approved and agreed to by them and duly ratified and confirmed by the several States will effectually provide for the Exigencies of the Union.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State in the City of Charleston this Tenth day of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty seven, and of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America the Eleventh.

THOMAS (Seal.) PINCKNEY.

By His Excellency's Command

PETER FRENEAU Secretary.

The State of Georgia by the grace of God, free, Sovereign and Independent.

To the Honorable WILLIAM PIERCE Esquire.

WHEREAS you the said William Pierce, are in and by an Ordinance of the General Assembly of our said State Nominated and Appointed a Deputy to represent the same in a Convention of the United States to be assembled at Philadelphia, for the Purposes of devising and discussing all such Alterations and farther Provisions as may be necessary to render the Federal Constitution adequate to the Exigencies of the Union.

You are therefore hereby Commissioned to proceed on the duties required of you in virtue of the said Ordinance

WITNESS our trusty and well beloved *George Mathews* Esquire, our Captain General, Governor and Commander in Chief, under his hand and our Great Seal at Augusta this Seventeenth day of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven and of our Sovereignty and Independence the Eleventh.

By His Honor's Command.

J. MILTON. Sec^y.

The State of Georgia by the grace of God free, Sovereign and Independent.

To the Honorable WILLIAM FEW Esquire.

WHEREAS you the said William Few, are in and by an Ordinance of the General Assembly of our said State Nominated and appointed a Deputy to represent the same in a Convention of the United States to be assembled at Philadelphia, for the Purposes of devising and discussing all such

Alterations and farther Provisions as may be necessary to render the Fœderal Constitution adequate to the Exigencies of the Union.

GEORGE : (Seal.) MATTHEWS.

You are therefore hereby Commissioned to proceed on the duties required of you in virtue of the said Ordinance.

WITNESS our trusty and well-beloved GEORGE MATTHEWS Esquire our Captain-General, Governor and Commander in Chief, under his hand and our Great Seal at Augusta, this seventeenth day of April in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty Seven, and of our Sovereignty and Independence the Eleventh.

By His Honor's Command

J. MILTON Sec^y

The State of Georgia by the grace of God, free, Sovereign and Independent.

To the Honorable WILLIAM HOUSTOUN Esquire

WHEREAS you the said *William Houstoun*, are in and by an Ordinance of the General Assembly of our said State nominated and appointed a Deputy to represent the same in a Convention of the United States to be assembled at Philadelphia, for the purposes of devising and discussing all such Alterations and farther Provisions as may be necessary to render the Fœderal Constitution adequate to the Exigencies of the Union.

GEORGE : (Seal.) MATTHEWS

You are therefore hereby Commissioned to proceed on the Duties required of you in virtue of the said Ordinance.

WITNESS our trusty and well-beloved GEORGE MATTHEWS Esquire, our Captain-General, Governor and Commander in Chief, under his hand and our Great

Seal at Augusta, this seventeenth day of April in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty seven, and of our Sovereignty and Independence the Eleventh.

By his Honor's Command

J. MILTON Sec^y

GEORGIA.

By the Honorable GEORGE MATHEWS Esquire, Captain General, Governor and Commander in Chief, in and over the said State aforesaid.

To all to whom these Presents shall come Greeting.

KNOW YE that JOHN MILTON Esquire, who hath Certified the annexed Copy of an Ordinance intituled "An Ordinance for the appointment of Deputies from this State for the purpose of revising the Fœderal Constitution"—is Secretary of the said State in whose Office the Archives of the same are deposited. Therefore all due faith, Credit and Authority are and ought to be had and given the same.

IN TESTIMONY whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the said State to be put and affixed at *Augusta*, this Twenty fourth day of April in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty Seven and of our Sovereignty and Independence the Eleventh.

By his Honor's Command

J. MILTON Sec^y

AN ORDINANCE for the appointment of Deputies from this State for the purpose of revising the Fœderal Constitution.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Representatives of the Freemen of the State of Georgia in General Assembly met and by the Authority of the same, that WILLIAM FEW, ABRAHAM BALDWIN, WILLIAM PIERCE, GEORGE WALTON WILLIAM HOUSTON AND NATHANIEL PENDLETON ESQUIRES, Be, and they are hereby appointed Commissioners, who, or any two or more of them are hereby authorized as Deputies from this State to meet such Deputies as may be appointed and authorized by other States to assemble in *Convention* at *Philadelphia* and to join with them in devising and discussing all such Alterations and farther Provisions as may be necessary to render the *Fœderal Constitution* adequate to the exigencies of the Union, and in reporting such an Act for that purpose to the United States in Congress Assembled as when agreed to by them, and duly confirmed by the several States, will effectually provide for the same. In case of the death of any of the said Deputies, or of their declining their appointments, the Executive are hereby authorized to supply such Vacancies.

By Order of the House

(signed) W^M GIBBONS Speaker.

Augusta the 10 February 1787.

Georgia.

Secretary's Office

The above is a true Copy from the Original Ordinance deposited in my Office.

Augusta }
24 April 1787 }

J: MILTON Sec^y.



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